

# City Administrator's Weekly Briefing

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May 23, 2019



"Rich Heritage, Bright Future"

## Memorial Day Holiday Closure and Trash Collection/Street Sweeping Reminder

In observance of Memorial Day, City Hall will be closed on Monday, May 27<sup>th</sup>. Normal business hours will resume on Tuesday, May 28<sup>th</sup>. Public Works and Community Services staff will be on call during this time and the Placentia Police Department will remain fully operational. For non-life-threatening emergencies, such as a fallen tree, street flooding, or other public works issues, please call (714) 993-8100.

There will be no trash collection or street sweeping on Monday in observance of the holiday. Normal trash collection will be delayed by one day, shifting pick-up one day for that week only. For instance, Monday's collection will take place on Tuesday, Tuesday's on Wednesday, and so on, with Friday's collection on Saturday. Thank you for patience and cooperation.



## Summer Job Opportunities Still Available - Turn In Your Application Today

The Community Services Department is looking for energetic people to fill part-time aquatic positions for the Summer Aquatics Program. Lifeguard employees have an opportunity to teach youth swim lessons and lead recreational swim activities.

The City of Placentia offers competitive salaries and the flexibility to accommodate school schedules.

Seasonal part-time position openings include: Lifeguard, Instructor Guard, and Senior Instructor Guard. Please [click here](#) for an employment application or call Human Resources at (714) 993-8141 for more information.

Watch the new recruitment video [here!](#)



### Upcoming Meetings and Events

- 05/28/19 Economic Development Committee Meeting
- 05/28/19 Historical Committee Meeting
- 06/03/19 Veterans Advisory Committee Meeting
- 06/04/19 City Council Meeting
- 06/10/19 Recreation and Parks Commission Meeting
- 06/11/19 Cultural Arts Commission Meeting
- 06/11/19 Planning Commission Meeting

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## ADMINISTRATION

### Addressing Homelessness in Placentia

In order to maintain quality of life in our City, while addressing federal mandates and demonstrating compassion for the homeless community, the City of Placentia is taking a proactive approach toward addressing homelessness. To this end, a Navigation Center is being established within the City.

A Navigation Center will empower our local law enforcement to have the tools necessary to prevent camping on public locations such as parks and sidewalks throughout our City. The Navigation Center will also serve as a location that provides the supportive resources necessary to successfully transition homeless persons into permanent housing. The site, approved at the May 21<sup>st</sup> City Council meeting, is located at 731 S. Melrose Street, which is located in an industrial portion of the City. To view the presentation on homelessness and City Council meeting item, please click [here](#). For other information on addressing homelessness, please visit [www.placentia.org/homelessness](http://www.placentia.org/homelessness) or call (714) 993-8264.



### Mayor Shader Presents “Do the Right Thing” Award to Sheila Jordan and Monica Alimonti

At the May 21<sup>st</sup> meeting, City Council recognized community members Sheila Jordan and Monica Alimonti for their efforts to keep the community informed and connected through the Placentia Buzz. Created in April of 2015, The Buzz is a Facebook community forum with almost 14,000 members and has helped promote local businesses, reunite pets with their families, and help distribute critical City information. The Buzz is a time-intensive, volunteer commitment that requires constant monitoring and dedication to the City of Placentia.

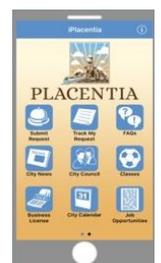


### Placentia Certified Farmers Market Closing

The City has been informed that the Placentia Certified Farmers Market will be closing at the end of this month. The last day for the Certified Farmers Market will be on Tuesday, May 28<sup>th</sup> from 4:00 to 8:00 p.m. The Farmers Market is privately administered by an experienced Farmers Market Manager. After several years at the Placentia Town Center, and due to declining attendance and sales, the Manager has decided to officially close the market. The City will work with the Farmers Market Manager to determine if a seasonal market is a better fit for the community.

### Download City’s Mobile App “iPlacentia”

The City’s mobile app, iPlacentia, empowers citizens to easily report non-emergency issues located within City limits. In a matter of minutes, the app allows users to submit a description, picture and location of a neighborhood issue, such as a streetlight outage or pothole, directly to the respective department for review. The requester will be notified when the issue has been received and resolved. Additional features include city news and events, registration for recreational classes and activities, renewing business licenses, contacting City Council or Staff, and more! The free mobile app is available for download on all iPhone and Android devices. Simply search “iPlacentia” in the [App Store](#) and [GooglePlay](#). For additional information, please call (714) 993-8171.

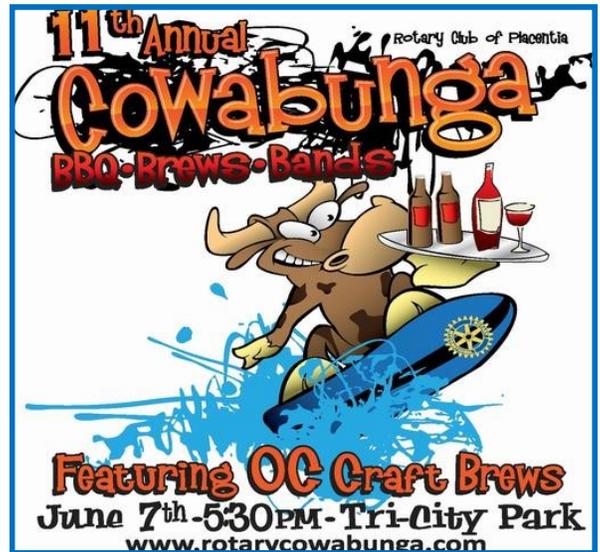




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### 11<sup>th</sup> Annual Cowabunga BBQ

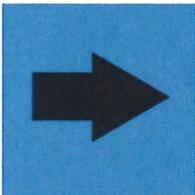
The Rotary Club of Placentia will be hosting the 11<sup>th</sup> Annual Cowabunga BBQ on Friday, June 7<sup>th</sup> at 5:30 p.m. at Tri-City Park, 2301 N. Kraemer Blvd. Come enjoy all you can eat BBQ featuring Santa Maria Tri-Tip; baby back ribs; slow roasted pulled pork sandwiches; 12 hour hickory smoked BBQ; and a variety of sides for \$40.00 per person. In the last ten years, this event has raised over \$160,000 dollars all of which is invested into our local community through projects such as the Dental Clinic at Melrose Elementary School, Easter Eggcitement, Santa Claus Meet & Greet at the Annual Tamale Festival, REACH Spelling Bee, H.I.S. House, Corazon house and septic system build, End Hunger Now, OC Food Access Harvest, End Polio Now, and countless college scholarships to Placentia students in need. For more information, please visit [www.rotarycowabunga.com](http://www.rotarycowabunga.com).



### Go Human Bike Safety Tips

## LET'S BIKE

Go Human by biking! Improve your health, save money, help the environment, and avoid traffic and the hassle of parking. Enjoy the ride!



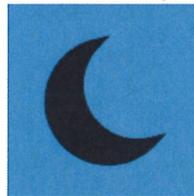
Always ride in the same direction as traffic.



Stop at red lights and stop signs. Traffic signs and signals apply to bicyclists, too.



Be predictable by signaling your intentions, and only change lanes when safe to do so.



When riding at night, use a front and back light to make yourself visible. Nearly half of bicyclist deaths in 2012 occurred between 4 p.m. and midnight.



Helmets can reduce your risk of injury. Children under 18 are required to wear helmets by state law.



Slow down and take care around people walking on sidewalks and in crosswalks.



## COMMUNITY SERVICES

### 2019 Learn-to-Swim Classes Begin June 24<sup>th</sup>

The City of Placentia Learn-to-Swim classes begin June 24<sup>th</sup> for youth ages nine months through twelve years. These two week courses range from basic skills to perfecting swim styles. The courses will equip youth with the necessary skills to become a confident swimmer. The program is offered at a variety of times at Valencia High School in the morning and afternoon and El Dorado High School for evening classes. All Water Safety Instructors are trained and certified by the American Red Cross. Please note: Learn-to-Swim classes require in-person registration. For lesson descriptions and times, please view the [Placentia Palm Quarterly](#) or call (714) 993-8232.



### Teen Center Reopens to Public with Grand Reopening on Wednesday, June 5<sup>th</sup>

The City of Placentia will reopen the Placentia Teen Center at Kraemer Park - 116 N. Walnut Avenue with a Grand Reopening on Wednesday, June 5<sup>th</sup> at 3:00 p.m. Enjoy an afternoon of fun, games, music and delicious BBQ food. The Community Services Department is excited to announce that the reopening and improvements were made possible through grant funding provided by the North Orange County Public Safety Task Force and through a partnership with the Placentia Community Foundation.

The grant funding provided a number of upgrades including: new furnishings, a variety of exciting technology, and instructional classes to include, art, music, and cooking. For participants who are interested in computer design, Mac computers and 3D printers will be available. For more information about the Teen Center, please contact the Placentia Community Services Department at (714) 993-8232 or visit [www.placentia.org](http://www.placentia.org).

A colorful poster for the Placentia Teen Center grand reopening. The poster features the City of Placentia logo and text: "City of Placentia Community Services Department Presents Placentia Teen Center". It lists activities: "Field Trips", "Video games", "Sports", "Food", and "DJ Equipment". The event details are: "Where: 116 N Walnut Ave Placentia, CA 92870" and "When: Wednesday June 5, 2019 3:00p.m.". It also includes an Instagram handle "@placentia\_parks\_program" and contact information: "For more information, please call the Community Services Department at (714) 993-8232".

### Gomez and Whitten Community Center Pools' Open to Public June 24<sup>th</sup>

The City of Placentia offers free recreation swim at the Gomez Community Pool and at the Whitten Community Pool. Children seven years and under must be accompanied by an adult in a swimsuit and must always be within arm's reach. Flotation devices are NOT allowed during recreation swim.

Pools open June 24<sup>th</sup> and remain open through August 22<sup>nd</sup>

#### **Whitten Community Center: 900 S. Melrose Avenue**

Monday and Wednesday from 11:00 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.

Tuesday and Thursday from 11:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.

#### **Gomez Community Center: 1701 Atwood Avenue**

Monday and Wednesday from 11:00 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.

Tuesday and Thursday from 11:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.





## COMMUNITY SERVICES

### Senior Center Cinco de Mayo Party

On Thursday, May 9<sup>th</sup>, the Placentia Senior Center celebrated Cinco de Mayo with a spectacular performance by Mariachi Tesoro de Rebecca Gonzalez. The entertainment and the delicious meal from El Farolito, were all sponsored by the City of Placentia Community Services Department. More than 50 seniors in attendance enjoyed the festivities. For more information on activities and programming, please contact the Senior Center at (714) 986-2332.



## DEVELOPMENT SERVICES

### Tom's Place, Located at 221 W. Orangethorpe Avenue, is Now Market Fresh Grill

Market Fresh Grill, formerly Tom's Place, at 221 W. Orangethorpe Avenue, is now open! Featuring a brand-new interior, exterior, and fresh new menu items, Market Fresh Grill is a welcome addition to our community. The updated menu will include breakfast, lunch, and dinner. Market Fresh Grill will be open from 7:00 a.m. to 9:00 p.m., Sunday through Wednesday, and from 6:00 a.m. to 10:00 p.m., Thursday through Saturday.

Stop by to experience the new Market Fresh Grill and show your support for Placentia businesses. For any questions, please contact the Development Services Department at 714-993-8124.





## **PUBLIC WORKS**

### **City Celebrates National Public Works Week**

At the May 21<sup>st</sup> Council meeting, the Placentia City Council designated May 19-25 as Public Works Week. The 2019 theme "It Starts Here " celebrates the efforts put forth by the public works professionals across North America including infrastructure, growth and innovation, mobility, and healthy communities. The Public Works Department provides, maintains, and improves the structures and services that assure a higher quality of life for our communities.



On May 23<sup>rd</sup>, Placentia Public Works hosted an open house for the 5<sup>th</sup> Grade Class of Melrose Elementary School. During the open house, the Public Works Department highlighted Public Works employees who maintain and improve the systems and services vital to our community's health, safety and comfort. Students received a behind-the-scenes tour of the City Corporation Yard including the Administrative Offices, Fleet Repair Shop, Sign Shop and a demonstration of the equipment used daily to maintain the City. We hope to have inspired students to pursue careers in Public Works as engineers, equipment operators, facility technicians or project managers.



## **POLICE DEPARTMENT**

### **CERT Volunteers Assist at City Shred & E-Waste Event**

The City of Placentia Community Emergency Response Training (CERT) program, with the support of the Public Works Department and the Volunteers in Police Service (VIP's), passed out information regarding the upcoming CERT course (flyer attached) and helpful preparedness tips to participants at the City's Shred and E-Waste collection event.

Members of the community were given ways to prepare their homes for various types of emergencies, and provided tips on how to stay in communication with family members during a widespread disaster. For more information on the City's CERT program please contact the emergency services division at (714) 993-8176.



### **Police Department Thanks PPD Support Team**

The men and women of the Placentia Police Department would like to sincerely thank the PPD Support Team for their recognition during Police Week. The organizers of the 275 member group coordinated the delivery of several meals, snacks, and most importantly, the support of our community. Three times a day for a week, food was delivered along with greeting cards, showing community support for the Placentia Police Department. It was a reminder that the public supports their Police Department and of the incredible bond formed with the community that we serve. Thank you to all those that contributed to this outpouring of support; it was greatly appreciated by all members of our Department.



### **Placentia-Linda Hospital First Responders Appreciation Luncheon**

On May 21<sup>st</sup>, the Placentia Police Department was acknowledged with the Serving Together Award at the Placentia-Linda Hospital Annual First Responders Appreciation Luncheon. Officer Maccubbin, Officer McInerney and K9 Officer Martinez, along with personnel from Brea Fire Department and Emergency Ambulance Service, Inc. were recognized for their heroic efforts last year in saving a 3 year-old child that was choking. Thank you to Placentia-Linda Hospital for your hospitality and Craftsman Wood Fired Pizza for the delicious food.



## **EXTERNAL COMMUNICATION**

**Teen Center Grand Opening 2019**

**Placentia Library District Weekly Summary**

**CERT Spring 2019 Schedule**



**City of Placentia**  
**Community Services Department**  
**Presents**

# Placentia Teen Center

**Join us for the grand reopening of the  
Teen Center. Enjoy an afternoon full of fun  
games, music, and a delicious BBQ!**

**Field Trips**



**Video games**

**Where:**

**116 N Walnut Ave  
Placentia, CA 92870**

**When:**

**Wednesday June 5, 2019  
3:00p.m.**

**Food**

**Sports**



**DJ Equipment**

**Follow us in Instagram**

**@placentia\_parks\_program**

**For more information, please call the  
Community Services Department at (714) 993-8232**



# PLACENTIA LIBRARY DISTRICT

## WEEKLY SUMMARY – May 24-30, 2019

ARE YOU READY FOR OUR LIBRARY SUMMER PROGRAMS?

### IT'S SHOWTIME AT YOUR LIBRARY!

#### SUMMER READING CELEBRATION

Saturday, June 22, 10:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.  
Civic Center Plaza

Join us as we celebrate the beginning of summer and the start of our Summer Reading Program at our Summer Reading Celebration! Our celebration features free entertainment, pony and train rides, food and much more! Register for the Summer Reading Program and qualify to win a \$50 Amazon gift card just for signing up on this special day! To register visit the library by 4:00 p.m. to qualify for the Amazon gift card drawing.



#### SUMMER READING PROGRAM: IT'S SHOWTIME AT YOUR LIBRARY!

June 22 – July 25

Join the fun this summer and participate in our annual Summer Reading Program. The more you read, the more chances you'll have to win! So grab a book and start reading today!



**Children Ages 0-12:** For every 100 minutes you read (or are read to) you'll receive a ticket that will earn you the chance to win one of our fabulous grand prizes. **BONUS PRIZE:** All participants that complete 500 minutes of reading before July 26th will also receive a special reward!

**Teens and Adults Ages 13 and Up:** For each book YOU read YOU will earn a chance at one of our fabulous grand prizes. **BONUS PRIZE:** Read 3 books and you'll receive a \$5 gift card to In-N-Out, Bodhi Leaf Coffee Traders, or Rich Farm Ice Cream. While supplies last only.

#### Grand prizes:

- 4 Tickets to Disneyland or Disney California Adventure
- Nintendo Switch
- Dinner for 2 at the Hobbit: A Unique Dining Experience
- Los Angeles Angels of Anaheim Tickets



## ADULT & LITERACY SERVICES



### CONVERSATION CLUB

Friday, May 24,  
9:30 – 11:00 a.m.

*Placentia Library Local History Room*

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

### VOLUNTEER ORIENTATION

Tuesday, May 28, 6:00 – 7:45 p.m.

*Placentia Library*

Volunteers must be at least 12 years or older. Visit [placentialibrary.org/support-the-library/volunteering](http://placentialibrary.org/support-the-library/volunteering) for more info.

## TEEN SERVICES

### TEEN VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

May: Tuesday, May 28, 6:00 - 7:45 p.m.

June: Saturday, June 15, 10:00 - 11:45 a.m.

*Placentia Library*

Attention Teens: Interested in volunteering over the summer? Plan to attend the May or June volunteer orientations so that you can be trained for our summer activities.



## CHILDREN'S SERVICES

*\*Designates programs are outdoor programs and are weather-permitting.*

### \*\*STORYTIME BREAK

All storytimes are on break May 9 – June 15.

Sunshine Babies Storytime will return Thursday, June 20, at 9:30 – 10:00 a.m. and 10:30 – 11:30 a.m.

Puppets on the Patio will return Saturday, June 29, at 10:00 – 10:45 a.m.

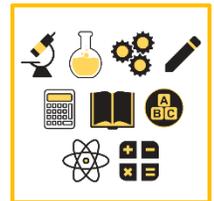
### HOMEWORK CLUB\*

Monday – Thursdays, 3:00 p.m. – 5:30 p.m.

*Civic Center Plaza*

Having troubles with homework? We're here to help! Students in Kindergarten-12th grade are invited to join us at Homework Club each week for homework help! New attendees must submit a parent/guardian consent form before attending.

Homework Club will not be in session Monday, May 27, and will end for summer break on Thursday, May 30.



## DID YOU KNOW?

**YOU CAN HELP!!!**

### CHILDREN'S SURVEY

Placentia Library District needs your help to improve Children's programs for YOU!

We're excited to celebrate our centennial in our renovated library this September and we're eager to offer you new and engaging programs. Please complete this short survey and let us create the perfect library experience.

Survey: <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/ZLX3GDR>

### LIBRARY CLOSURE

The library will be closed for Memorial Day on Monday, May 27.

Get your **PASSPORT** at Placentia Library District



# PLACENTIA C.E.R.T.

## COMMUNITY EMERGENCY RESPONSE TEAM



# Disasters Happen

**PREPARE NOW**

**LEARN HOW**

**SPRING 2019**

<b>Class 1</b> Unit 1, 6	Orientation Disaster Preparedness CERT Organization/ICS	Friday 5/31/2019 6:30 – 10:00 p.m.	<b>Placentia City Hall</b> Council Chambers 401 E. Chapman Placentia, CA 92870
<b>Class 2</b> Unit 2-4	Disaster Medical Operations Part I & 2 Fire Suppression	Saturday 6/1/2019 9:00 – 4:00 p.m.	<b>Brea City Yard</b> 545 Berry St Brea, CA 92821
<b>Class 3</b> Unit 7-8	Communications Disaster Psychology Terrorism Awareness	Friday 6/7/2019 6:30 – 10:00 p.m.	<b>Placentia City Hall</b> Council Chambers 401 E. Chapman Placentia, CA 92870
<b>Class 4</b> Unit 5, 9	Light Search and Rescue Disaster Simulation Exercises CERT Final Graduation	Saturday 6/8/2019 9:00 – 2:00 p.m.	<b>Brea City Yard</b> 545 Berry St Brea, CA 92821

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or visit the website to  
learn more**

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<https://placentia.org/cert>

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**This course will be held on the dates/locations listed above.** Please note that locations are subject to change. They will be confirmed via email to all registrants prior to the first class. The course is 20+ hours in length and is provided free of charge; pre-registration is required. All classes/units must be completed to be considered a graduate of the program. For additional information, contact one of the City representatives.