

City Administrator's Weekly Briefing

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"Rich Heritage, Bright Future"

Placentia Fire and EMS Resources Available

Following the approval to establish its own Placentia Fire and Life Safety Department, the City of Placentia is pleased to announce a full suite of resources available to learn more about the new Placentia Fire and Life Safety Department. All items can be found on www.placentia.org/fireems. Resources include FAQs, press releases, City Council presentation and Fact Sheets. For convenience, the Fact Sheets can also be found below:

Fact Sheets:

- [Background](#)
- [Response Time](#)
- [Mutual and Automatic Aid](#)
- [Workload Analysis](#)
- [Training](#)
- [Staffing](#)



The City of Placentia is dedicated to providing accurate information to our residents and would be happy to answer any additional questions. Please email questions to fireemsinfo@placentia.org. We look forward to keeping you informed throughout this process and encourage you to keep visiting www.placentia.org/fireems for updates and more information.

Fireworks are Prohibited in Placentia

As the Fourth of July approaches, we want to remind residents that the sale, discharge or possession of fireworks is illegal in Placentia. Firecrackers, bottle rockets, cherry bombs and other devices that explode, or travel through the air are banned throughout the State of California. The City recommends that residents enjoy a Fourth of July celebration with friends and family at a professional fireworks show. Please click on the link below to view a list of professional shows in Orange County.



[Professional Fireworks Shows in Orange County](#)

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Upcoming Meetings and Events

- 07/08/19 Recreation and Parks Commission Meeting
- 07/09/19 Cultural Arts Commission Meeting
- 07/09/19 City Council Meeting
- 07/09/19 Planning Commission Meeting
- 07/10/19 Heritage Festival Committee Meeting
- 07/10/19 Senior Advisory Committee Meeting
- 07/15/19 Traffic Safety Commission Meeting

For additional

information or

questions about this

Weekly Briefing please email:

CAWeekly@placentia.org



ADMINISTRATION

Placentia Roundtable Women's Club Announce 2019 Scholarship Winners

This year the Placentia Round Table Women's Club awarded \$20,000 in scholarships to help local students further their education. Graduating seniors attending a 4-year college will receive up to \$1,000 and students attending a 2-year college will receive up to \$600. Recipients were recognized for their service to their community and school along with a 3.0 unweighted G.P.A. Congratulations to recipients from El Dorado, Valencia, Esperanza, Yorba Linda, Parkview, and Troy High Schools, as well as the recipient from Fullerton College. Click [here](#) for a complete list of winners.

Year-round fundraising and the generous support of the community contributed toward funding the scholarship program. The Placentia Round Table Women's Club is honored to recognize these outstanding students.

Addressing Homelessness in Placentia

The City of Placentia is taking a proactive approach toward addressing homelessness including establishing a Navigation Center within the City. The Navigation Center provides the supportive resources necessary to successfully transition homeless persons into permanent housing. The City Council approved the purchase of 731 S. Melrose Street at the May 21st City Council meeting and escrow has officially closed. The City is also in the process of a Request for Proposal (RFP) for a site operator/service provider and is retaining a design build firm for design services to complete tenant improvements to the property.



A Navigation Center will empower our local law enforcement with the tools necessary to prevent camping on public locations, including the freeway underpass on Crowther and the 57 Freeway. Recently, the City made an attempt to organize a clean-up of the encampment for health and safety reasons. However, to avoid litigation, comply with the law, and ensure ability to enforce our anticamping ordinance in the future, the City was temporarily forced to delay the encampment cleanup effort. The City is dedicated to addressing homelessness in the City and will continue to work to open the Navigation Center quickly, which will then allow our Police Department to enforce our local anticamping ordinance.

For additional information on addressing homelessness, please visit www.placentia.org/homelessness or call (714) 993-8107.

"Pump Up" Placentia!

The City of Placentia has partnered 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 this 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 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, call (714) 993-8264.





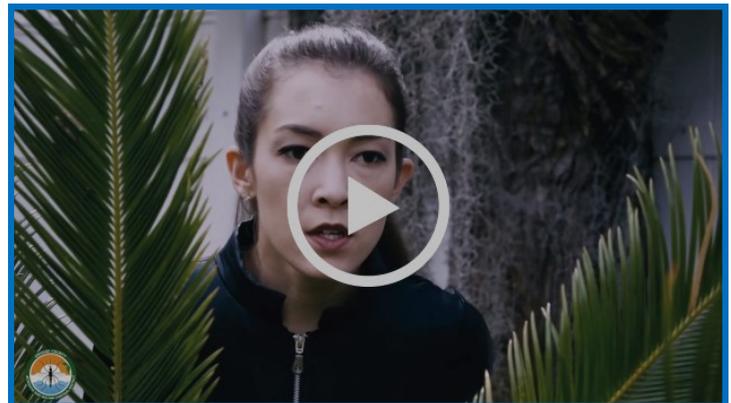
ADMINISTRATION

Vector Control Urges Residents to join #MissionTipNToss to Protect Community from Mosquitoes

While the recent rain may have helped bring the warm temperatures down, it also created small pools of standing water in backyards, turning them into mosquito breeding sources and possible public health threats to the community. In honor of the National Mosquito Control Awareness Week (June 23 – 29, 2019), the Orange County Mosquito and Vector Control District (OCMVCD) is launching the “#MissionTipNToss” campaign, urging residents to join the mission of tipping out water and tossing out unneeded containers to protect the community from the dangers of mosquitoes and mosquito-borne illnesses.

“The #MissionTipNToss campaign provides opportunities for vector control staff to interact and engage with the community while sharing the message of mosquito prevention,” said Mary-Joy Coburn, Public Information Officer for OCMVCD. “Mosquito and vector control is a shared responsibility. This is an opportunity for the residents to show us what they are doing to protect themselves and their loved ones.”

There are currently no confirmed human cases of West Nile virus in Orange County, however two dead birds collected from the City of Tustin indicated traces of West Nile virus. So far in the state, six counties show West Nile virus activity in dead birds and mosquito samples; no human cases have been reported.



Orange County is also home to invasive *Aedes* mosquitoes, which can transmit Zika, dengue, chikungunya, and yellow fever. There have been no local outbreaks of these viruses in the county, however the presence of *Aedes* mosquitoes increases the risk. These mosquitoes are now established in 28 cities and unincorporated areas around the county.

Follow the tips below to prevent mosquito bites:

- Apply mosquito repellents to exposed skin before going outdoors; reapply as recommended
- Wear repellent containing DEET®, Picaridin, IR3535, or oil of lemon eucalyptus
- Close all unscreened doors and windows to prevent mosquitoes from entering your home or space, and repair broken or damaged screens
- Wear long-sleeved shirts and long pants, and opt for lighter colored clothing

Around the home, eliminating breeding sources for mosquitoes is critical:

- Dump and drain containers filled with water at least once a week
- Clean and scrub bird baths and pet water bowls weekly
- Dump water from potted plant saucers

Orange County residents are urged to report unusual numbers of mosquitoes, or day-biting mosquitoes, to OCMVCD. For more information, please contact the Orange County Mosquito and Vector Control District at (714) 971-2421 or (949) 654-2421, or visit www.ocvector.org.



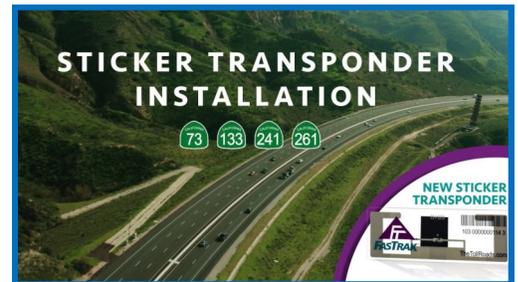
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Orange County Toll Roads Transition to New Sticker Transponders - Check Your Mailbox

Beginning this month, The Toll Roads of Orange County are mailing 15,000 new sticker transponders per weekday to FasTrak® accountholders to replace the hard-case transponders currently in use. The new transparent, bandage-size transponder is free and adheres to the inside of a windshield to collect tolls.

Communication began in April, notifying more than 650,000 FasTrak accountholders of the approaching introduction of sticker transponders by sending an informational postcard and issuing new license agreements. Customers will receive one sticker transponder for each vehicle listed on the account.

Equipped with state-mandated technology, the new sticker transponder works on all California's toll bridges, lanes and roads and may eventually be used nationwide. The Toll Roads are the first tolling agency in the state to make the transition to sticker transponders and allows The Toll Roads to simplify payment options for its more than 1.5 million accountholders.



FasTrak customers continue to pay tolls automatically from a pre-established, prepaid account. And beginning in October 2019, FasTrak customers can choose to “Pay as You Go” and have tolls charged to a credit card as they are incurred. Starting July 1, The Toll Roads are also eliminating TCA's monthly account maintenance fee for FasTrak accounts - a potential average savings of nearly \$50 per year.

Here's what to remember when you receive your new sticker transponder in the mail:

- Adhere the sticker transponder to your windshield - Follow the mounting instructions on the sticker packaging or website TheTollRoads.com/sticker.
- Don't adjust the sticker transponder - Moving or adjusting it once adhered will cause it to break and become unusable. If this happens, a replacement can be ordered online or via The Toll Roads app.
- Recycle your old transponder - If you have an old standard hard-case FasTrak transponder, you can dispose of it the way you would a battery. But, if you carpool on designated express lanes throughout California, keep using your switchable FasTrak transponder for carpool discounts.

COMMUNITY SERVICES

Placentia's Recreation Pools...Now Open!

The City of Placentia offers free recreation swim at the Gomez Community Pool: 1701 Atwood Avenue and at the Whitten Community Pool: 900 S. Melrose Avenue. Children seven years and under must be accompanied by an adult in a swimsuit and must always be within arm's reach at all times. Flotation devices are NOT allowed during recreation swim.

Pools will remain open through August 22nd

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

P.A.R.K.'s (Positive Activities and Recreation for Kids) Program

Summer 2019 is off to a great start for the Placentia P.A.R.K.'s Program! All the program sites enjoyed a variety of fun activities this week. These activities included water games, sports, and ice breakers to introduce new staff members to participants. All P.A.R.K.'s programming is free for the basic program. A fee may be charged for summer excursions or special events. Program sites will be open this summer through August 16th. For more information on the P.A.R.K.'s Program, please call the Community Services Department at (714) 993-8232 or visit us at www.placentia.org/parks.





COMMUNITY SERVICES

Movies in the Park Begin Friday, July 12th

Placentia's Movies in the Park will begin on Friday, July 12th. The summer movies series kicks off with Ralph Breaks The Internet. Movies will be shown each Friday this summer through August 16th at Champions Sports Complex, 505 N. Jefferson St. Placentia 92870. On July 26th, the movie will be shown at Kraemer Memorial Park, 201 N. Bradford Ave. Movies start at dusk, please arrive early for the best seats. Limited snack options will be offered for a nominal fee and moviegoers are encouraged to bring a picnic dinner. For more information, please call the Placentia Community Services Department at (714) 993-8232, or visit us at www.placentia.org/movies.



Placentia Partners with St. Jude to Provide Free Zumba Classes in the Parks

The City of Placentia has partnered with St. Jude to provide two free Zumba classes for the community this summer. The classes are located at Kraemer Park, 201 N. Bradford Blvd., Mondays at 6:00 p.m. and the Whitten Community Center, 900 S. Melrose St., Wednesdays at 9:00 a.m. Everyone is welcome to join these fun classes! Special thank you to Mayor Rhonda Shader and Tracy Bryars of St. Jude for their participation. For more information, please call the Neighborhood Services Office at (714) 986-2333.



Concerts in the Park Begin Thursday, July 18th

The Concerts in the Park series will begin on Thursday, July 18th. The first concert will feature Upstream, performing Steel Drum, Reggae and Calypso. Concerts begin at 6:30 p.m. at Tri City Park, 2301 N. Kraemer Blvd. A variety of refreshments and light dinner options will be available from local Food Trucks. Beer and wine will be available for sale by the Placentia Community Foundation. In addition, tickets will also be sold for opportunity drawings to benefit the C.A.P.E.S. Program (Cultural Arts Projects for Every Student). Inclement weather will cancel event. For more information, please contact the Community Services Department at (714) 993-8232.





DEVELOPMENT SERVICES

New Wingstop in Placentia Now Open

The City of Placentia is happy to announce that a new Wingstop location has opened! The new Wingstop is located at 1093 E. Imperial Highway, in the Imperial and Rose Plaza, near Wienerschnitzel and Campetelli Cookies. Wingstop is a fast-casual restaurant serving made-to-order chicken wings, both traditional and boneless style, as well as beer, wine, and side dishes.

The chicken wings are offered in a variety of sauces and tossed to order. Some of the distinctive sauces include Teriyaki, Hawaiian, Garlic Parmesan, Lemon Pepper, Hickory Smoked BBQ, and Mild. In addition, side dishes include fresh cut seasoned fries, baked beans, coleslaw, potato salad, veggie sticks, and freshly baked rolls. Guests can also choose from a variety of a la carte dips and sauces. Wingstop is open daily from 10:30 a.m. to 12:00 a.m. (midnight).



POLICE DEPARTMENT

Police Captain Eric Point Retires after 30 Years of Dedication to Placentia Police Department

The City of Placentia and Placentia Police Department would like to congratulate Captain Eric Point on his retirement after many years of service and numerous contributions to the Police Department.

Eric Point was hired by Placentia Police Department as a Cadet in 1986 and then hired as a Reserve Police Officer in 1987 completing the Reserve Officer field training program, allowing him to work on his own as a Patrol Officer. Eric was then hired as a full-time Police Officer in 1990, working in Patrol, Field Training Officer, K9 Officer, Crimes Persons Detective, SWAT, and Senior Police Officer.

Throughout his career, his passion has been the police K9 program. In 2000, Eric was promoted to Sergeant, taking on roles as a patrol supervisor and our K9 program coordinator. In 2005, Eric was promoted to Lieutenant. As a Lieutenant, Eric worked as a Watch Commander, Administrative Lieutenant, and as an Acting Patrol and Administrative Division Commander. While working at Placentia Police Department, Eric earned his Bachelor's and Master's Degrees. He was promoted to Captain in 2015 and has served as the Operations Division Commander ever since.



Captain Point will remain with the Department in a part-time capacity, assigned to work special projects within the Police Department, while continuing to pass along his institutional knowledge gained from over 30 years in this profession. We wish him all the best in his retirement.



POLICE DEPARTMENT

Placentia CERT Hosts First Community Meeting July 10th at 7:00 p.m.

The Placentia Police Department has set a goal of connecting 2,000 City of Placentia residents and community partners through CERT and Emergency Services Programs to increase community communication and neighbor-to-neighbor interactions. To meet this goal, the Placentia Emergency Services Division is proud to invite you to our first, Welcome to Placentia CERT Meeting!

The Placentia CERT program will host its first community meeting on Wednesday, July 10th at 7:00 p.m. at the City Council Chambers. The first CERT meeting has 3 goals: to introduce the community to the new and improved CERT program, connect members of the community with trained CERT members, and to inform residents of future CERT programming.



This meeting is not only for CERT trained members, as it will be a great opportunity to share the benefits of the Placentia CERT program with your friends, neighbors, and family members before signing up for the course. We're excited to connect Placentia through emergency preparedness and look forward to your participation.

If you are interested in attending the upcoming meeting, please contact the Placentia Emergency Services Division via the following ways: Follow us on Facebook @PlacentiaPD, call us at (714) 993-8176, or e-mail us at Storrence@placentia.org.



Food and snacks will be provided for the meeting. We look forward to meeting everyone!



EXTERNAL COMMUNICATION

- Placentia Library District Weekly Summary**
- Friends of Placentia Gala Invitation**
- C.E.R.T. Community Meeting**



PLACENTIA LIBRARY DISTRICT

WEEKLY SUMMARY – June 28 – July 4, 2019

LIBRARY SUMMER PROGRAM FOR ALL AGES

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

READ, WRITE, SPEAK (FORMERLY CONVERSATION CLUB)

Friday, June 28,
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.

TEEN SERVICES

PTAC – PLACENTIA TEEN ADVISORY COUNCIL

Next meeting: Thursday, July 18, 6:00 – 7:30 p.m.

Placentia Library District

Placentia Teen Advisory Council is open to all high school students interested in gaining community service experience, volunteer hours, and leadership skills, through planning and supporting library events. All applicants must pass an interview. Space is limited. A 6-month commitment is a must. Contact the library for details

CHILDREN'S SERVICES

*Designates programs are outdoor programs and will not be held in the event of inclement weather including rain and/or extreme temperatures.

WACKY WEDNESDAYS: MIGHTY MICKEY'S MAGIC CIRCUS*

Wednesday, July 10, 2:00 p.m.

Civic Center Plaza

Join us for a Big Top adventure while Mighty Mickey dazzles children (and children at heart) with a spectacular circus performance. Come prepared to be amazed and laugh out loud as Mickey takes you on a journey full of magic, juggling, unicycling, and comedy!



SUNSHINE BABIES STORYTIME*

Next meeting: Thursday, July 11, at 9:30 – 10:00 a.m. and 10:30 – 11:30 a.m.

Civic Center Plaza

Get ready to clap and sing along, as we lead you and your baby through a sweet time of engaging songs, delightful stories and bouncing baby rhymes. Class is open to all caregivers and their babies ages 0-2 years.

PUPPETS ON THE PATIO*

Saturday, June 29, at 10:00 – 10:45 a.m.

Civic Center Plaza

Join us for sunshine and stories on Saturday mornings! All ages are invited!

DID YOU KNOW?

SAVE THE DATE: BLACK TIES & TALES GALA

To celebrate 100 years at the Placentia Library District, the Placentia Library Friends Foundation will be hosting the Black Ties & Tales Gala at the Richard Nixon Library on Friday, August 9th. Please share with your friends, family, and colleagues and we hope to see you at this beautiful, Gatsby-inspired evening event!

FOURTH OF JULY CLOSURE

The library will be closed Thursday, July 4, for the Fourth of July.

LIBRARY RENOVATION CLOSURE

Friday, August 2 – Friday, September 13

LIBRARY GRAND RE-OPENING & CENTENNIAL RIBBON-CUTTING CEREMONY

Saturday, September 14, 10:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.



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Richard Nixon Library & Museum
18001 Yorba Linda Blvd,
Yorba Linda, CA 92886

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WWW.PLACENTIALIBRARYFRIENDS.COM

OR CALL (714) 528-1906 X 200

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COMMUNITY EMERGENCY RESPONSE TEAM

Information and Community Meeting

July 10, 2019 – 7:00pm to 8:30pm

Placentia City Hall 401 E. Chapman Ave, Placentia, Ca

Are you wondering what the CERT program is, and is the team for you? Have you been CERT trained and would like to re-connect with the program? Would you like to meet additional CERT trained members who may live in your community?

If you've answered YES to any one of these questions, or you just want to know more about CERT, come out to the City of Placentia's first CERT Information and Community Meeting!

Members of the community will be introduced to members of the Emergency Services team that lead the Placentia CERT program, learn about the ways that everyone can stay or become involved, and most importantly learn how you can better prepare your neighborhood for all-hazards that may impact our community!

Free food and snacks will be provided. RSVPs are not required.

For more information, contact the Placentia Police Department - Emergency Services at (714) 993-8176

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