

# City Administrator's Weekly Briefing

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"Rich Heritage, Bright Future"

## Placentia Breaks Ground on Hotel Development Springhill Suites by Marriott

The City of Placentia and Fine Hospitality Group held an exciting groundbreaking on Thursday, September 19<sup>th</sup> to kick-off the new Springhill Suites by Marriott hotel at 380 S. Placentia Ave.

The 69,663-square foot, five-story, 116-room hotel building will feature a bar/lounge area, hotel convenience market, outdoor pool area, 116-space parking lot, and landscape improvements. The hotel is a modern design that will cater to the needs of both the community and region by offering an easily accessible and upscale hotel near regional tourist destinations. The hotel is anticipated to be fully constructed within 15 months pending future weather conditions. Please contact the City's Development Services Department for project updates at (714) 993-8124.



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### Upcoming Meetings and Events

- 09/24/19 Historical Committee Meeting
- 09/24/19 City Council Meeting
- 09/25/19 State of the City Address
- 10/01/19 City Council Meeting
- 10/07/19 Veterans Advisory Committee Meeting
- 10/08/19 Cultural Arts Commission Meeting
- 10/08/19 Planning Commission Meeting

For additional information or

questions about this

Weekly Briefing please email:

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## ADMINISTRATION

### City Council Approves Command Vehicles for New Fire and Life Safety Department

At the September 10<sup>th</sup> City Council meeting, Placentia councilmembers approved the purchase of three vehicles for the new Fire and Life Safety Department command staff. The Ford F350's will be assigned to the two Battalion Chiefs and one vehicle for the Fire Chief. Vehicles will be outfitted with all the high-quality, technologically-advanced equipment needed. The vehicles have been recommended and vetted by multiple Fire Chiefs and experts. The truck delivery and outfitting of the command vehicles is expected to be completed in early spring 2020.



### Cal State University Fullerton Concert Under the Stars

Join in the musical celebration of Woodstock's 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary during Cal State Fullerton's annual Concert Under the Stars. This year's festivities will be held on Saturday, September 21<sup>st</sup>, with a high-energy musical review featuring talented alumni stars and students in a production themed "Peace, Love and Music." Gates open at 5:30 p.m. and the concert begins at 7:30 p.m. Visit <http://www.fullerton.edu/concert/> for more information.



### Placentia Holds Contest to Design New Fire Department Patch

The City of Placentia invites Placentia residents and Placentia-Yorba Linda School District students to submit designs for the new Placentia Fire and Life Safety Department Uniform Patch.

Designers should incorporate geographical, historical, or fire-based design elements into the patch. Patches should be 5" x 4" and include "Placentia Fire and Life Safety Department" on the patch.

All submissions must be received by 4:00 p.m. on October 17<sup>th</sup> through the City's website [www.placentia.org/patchcontest](http://www.placentia.org/patchcontest).



### State of the City Address on September 25, 2019

The Placentia Chamber of Commerce, in partnership with the City, will be hosting Mayor Rhonda Shader's State of the City Address on Wednesday, September 25<sup>th</sup> at 11:15 a.m. at the Alta Vista Country Club, 777 E. Alta Vista St. Mayor Shader will highlight the City's progress and accomplishments over the last year as well as discuss upcoming developments and events throughout the City. For more information or to purchase tickets for this event, please contact the Placentia Chamber of Commerce at (714) 528-1873 or click [here](http://www.Facebook.com/placentiaCA). Can't attend? Please tune in on Facebook live at [www.Facebook.com/placentiaCA](http://www.Facebook.com/placentiaCA) on the day of the event to watch the State of the City.





## ADMINISTRATION

### Library Centennial and Grand Re-Opening Event

The Placentia Library District celebrated the library's 100<sup>th</sup> anniversary with a fun-filled day of exploring the new, modernized library. Offerings at the library include coding robots, video games, cell phone charging bikes, a DIY makerspace lab, and so much more. Thank you to Mayor Rhonda Shader, Mayor Pro Tem Ward Smith and Councilmember Craig Green for showing the City of Placentia's support and participating in this wonderful event. Please visit the Placentia library soon to enjoy the library's new interactive features.



### “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.



## COMMUNITY SERVICES

### Placentia Youth Basketball League Registration Now Open

This co-ed league is designed for students who enjoy basketball and friendly competition. No formal basketball experience is necessary to participate. The Placentia Youth Basketball league emphasizes fundamentals of the game, teamwork, and fun! Games will be played on Saturdays at Oberle Gym or Tynes Gym. For convenience, there will be two skills evaluations held on Saturday, October 19<sup>th</sup> and Saturday, October 26<sup>th</sup>. The skills evaluation is mandatory, however players need to only attend one of the offered dates. The \$110.00 fee includes indoor practices/games, team shirts and awards. The program is open to all students Pre-K through 8<sup>th</sup> grade. Proof of grade is required at time of registration (school ID, report card). Birth certificate is also required for new program participants. For parents interested in coaching, please contact the Community Services Department at (714) 993-8232.

### Fall 2019 Class Registration

Registration for Fall 2019 programs is now open. [Registration](#) is easy and can be done online, or by walk-in or mail-in to City Hall at 401 E. Chapman Avenue. To register for classes 24 hours a day, seven days a week, please log on to [ActiveNet - Online Recreation Activities](#) to create your individual or family account. For more information, please call the Community Services Department at (714) 993-8232.





## **POLICE DEPARTMENT**

### **National Forensic Science Week**

The Placentia Police Department would like to acknowledge September 15<sup>th</sup>-21<sup>st</sup> as National Forensic Science Week. Forensic Scientists, who are also known as Crime Scene Investigators at some law enforcement agencies, play an important role in law enforcement. In recognition of the integral role that proper forensic science plays in the investigation of crimes throughout our nation, from exonerating the innocent to identifying the guilty, our department would like to thank all those out there that have chosen this career. A special thanks to our own Crime Scene Investigators who are dedicated to finding and preserving the truth.



### **Placentia Police Department Trains Placentia-Yorba Linda School District**

Partnering with the Placentia-Yorba Linda Unified School District, the Placentia Police Department's Emergency Services Division and School Resource Officers provided 10 sessions of emergency response training to over 150 staff members of Valencia High School and Morse Elementary School.



Over the next few weeks, the Police Department will be training all district faculty within the City of Placentia. The training will cover new emergency procedures to ensure each campus is trained and ready to respond to various incidents. The training provided by the Police Department and School District includes new lockdown procedures, Stop-Drop-and-Hold-on, persons with disabilities and access and functional needs, and sheltering in place. The City is excited for the opportunity to collaborate on the training program to ensure the district's faculty are familiar with the above procedures as well as new lockdown systems and the City's response to large-scale incidents.

### **Community Emergency Response Team (CERT) Training**

The Placentia Community Emergency Response Team (CERT) Program educates residents about disaster preparedness for hazards that may impact their community. Using the training learned in the classroom and during practical exercises, CERT members can assist others in their neighborhood or workplace immediately following an event when professional emergency responders are not immediately available to help.



CERT training is free of charge, but pre-registration is required. The Fall Session is scheduled to begin on Friday, October 18<sup>th</sup>. Classes will be held at Placentia City Hall and the City Yard. For the full schedule of classes and registration information, please visit: [www.placentia.org/cert](http://www.placentia.org/cert).



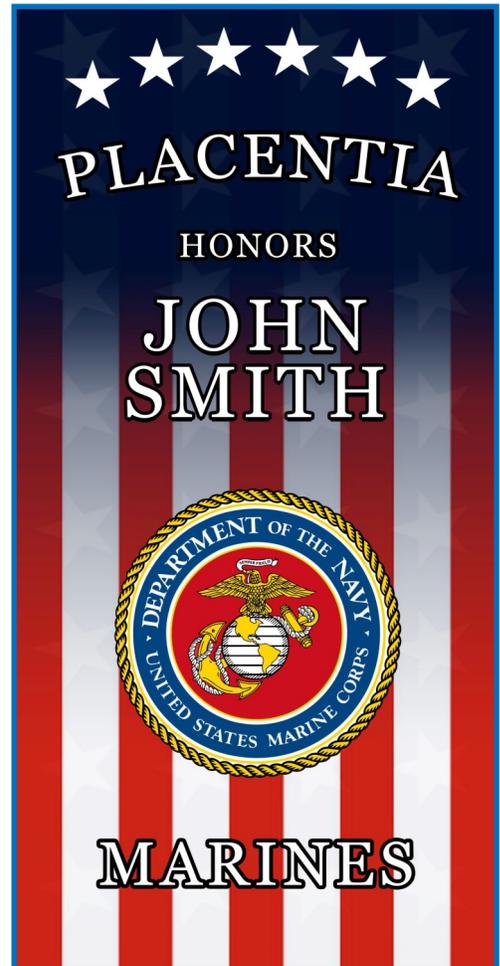
## POLICE DEPARTMENT

### Military Banner Recognition Program

The Placentia Military Banner Recognition Program is now accepting applications for the 2019 installation. The program, known as Placentia "Hometown Heroes," honors and recognizes Placentia residents currently serving as an active-duty member in a full-time capacity in the United States Armed Forces. Branches of service include Air Force, Army, Coast Guard, Marines, National Guard, and Navy. Honorees must have a current place of residence in Placentia, or have an immediate family member (parent, spouse, son, daughter, grandparents) residing in Placentia.

The banner will be installed along Kraemer Boulevard and Yorba Linda Boulevard based on the City's discretion and will remain on display for two years. The City will not be responsible for replacing banners that are stolen, damaged, destroyed due to sun, weather, vandalism or any act of nature beyond our control such as high winds. Upon the end of the display period, the banner will be given to the person named on the banner application.

[Applications](#) are currently being accepted through October 21<sup>st</sup>, and will be installed during the month of November. The cost to display each customized banner is \$260 and each service person is allowed one banner. Applications can be submitted to the Placentia Police Department. If you have questions, please contact Denise Krizo, Sr. Administrative Assistant at (714) 993-8211 or [dkrizo@placentia.org](mailto:dkrizo@placentia.org).



## PUBLIC WORKS

### Streetlight Pole Replacement Project

Southern California Edison (SCE) work crews and approved contractors are replacing old steel streetlights with new concrete poles and light fixtures in several neighborhoods throughout the City. A total of 571 steel poles are scheduled for upgrades and work is anticipated to be completed in September. This work is funded and managed by Southern California Edison.

Although SCE does not anticipate power loss as a result of its work, it will be notifying impacted residents and business owners in advance of work commencing in their area. New pole locations will be designated by an "S/L" marking on the curb. If you have any questions regarding this project, please call SCE's representative at (714) 796-9869.





## **PUBLIC WORKS**

### **Measure U Update: Your Tax Dollars at Work**

On November 6, 2018, Placentia voters overwhelmingly approved Measure U, a 1% Transactions and Use Tax to help fund much needed infrastructure repairs and maintenance as well as reinvestment in critical City services. The City received its first Measure U disbursement of approximately \$400,000 in June 2019. The Citizens Oversight Committee met in May to review the City's planned Measure U expenditures and approved the below projects for Fiscal Year 2019-20. The following projects have been funded by or in part with Measure U Dollars:



- [FY 19-20 Arterial Roadway Rehabilitation Project](#): This project is funded entirely by Measure U and it will repave more than 800,000 square feet of arterial roadways along Kraemer Boulevard, Bastanchury Road and Golden Avenue.
- [FY 19-20 Residential Slurry Seal Project](#): This project is funded with a combination of Measure U, Measure M, and SB 1 Gas Tax which California voters also decided to keep last November. This project will be delivered in two phases and will provide much needed preventative maintenance, known as slurry seal treatment, designed to extend the life of asphalt pavement on more than 4.3 million square feet of residential streets.
- 81 wheelchair curb ramps are being replaced to conform with current Americans with Disabilities Act standards as well as address litigation. These changes are necessary to protect the City against further law suits.
- Replacement of the roof at Tynes Gym.
- Interior building improvements in the Police Station.
- Purchase of new communications equipment for the Police Department's Mobile Command Vehicle.
- Parque Del Arroyo Verde renovation project: This project is funded in part with Measure U Dollars as well as development impact fees.
- Fence replacement and new restroom stall doors and partitions at Champions Sports Park.
- A new picnic area shade structure for Samp Park.
- Replacement of three Police Department motor units, SWAT van, Public Works forklift, stake bed and arrow board trucks.

The City will continue to keep the community informed on how Measure U funds are being allocated each year. Keep a lookout for the new Measure U logo around town posted on project information boards. Please visit the City's website at <http://www.placentia.org/19/Public-Works> for additional details regarding the status of our major Capital Improvement Projects.

## **EXTERNAL COMMUNICATION**

**Placentia Library District Weekly Summary**

**Placentia Fire and Life Safety Department Patch Contest**

**State of the City Invitation**

**CERT Fall 2019 Class**



# PLACENTIA LIBRARY DISTRICT

## WEEKLY SUMMARY – September 20-26, 2019

### LIBRARY CLOSURE AND GRAND RE-OPENING

#### PLACENTIA LIBRARY IS NOW OPEN!

Thanks to everyone who joined us at our 100<sup>th</sup> anniversary grand re-opening ceremony on Saturday, September 14! Check out some photos below! More pictures are on the library's Facebook page: [facebook.com/placentialibrary](https://facebook.com/placentialibrary)



#### Library Hours:

Monday – Thursday: 9 a.m. – 8 p.m.

Friday – Saturday: 9 a.m. – 5 p.m.

Sunday: 1 – 5 p.m.

### INTRODUCING THE HANGAR

#### THE HANGAR\*

*\*For all ages*

Make your creative dreams come true, or learn something new, with fun projects, new technologies, and expert advice from our resident Tinkerer. The Hangar will feature a Monthly Maker Challenge! Tuesday, September 24, 6:00 - 7:30 p.m.

Hangar 101: Explore our maker equipment, including safety procedures and policies, so you can tinker on your own during Hangar open hours.



### ONLINE PROGRAM REGISTRATION

You can now register for library events online at [placentialibrary.eventbrite.com](https://placentialibrary.eventbrite.com). Registration will open 6 weeks before the event date. Walk-ins will be admitted based on the space available after registered participants.

## ADULT SERVICES

### READ, WRITE, SPEAK CLUB

Friday, September 27, 9:30 – 11:00 a.m.

*Placentia Library Meeting Room*

The Read, Write, Speak Club is a great opportunity to chat with other English language learners in a relaxed and comfortable environment. You will pick up new vocabulary and sharpen your pronunciation skills.

*No registration is required.*

## TEEN SERVICES

### PLACENTIA TEEN ADVISORY COUNCIL (PTAC)

Next meeting: Thursday, October 3, 6:00 - 7:30 p.m.

*Placentia Library Meeting Room*

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. Contact the library for details.

## CHILDREN'S SERVICES

### RISE AND SHINE! IT'S STORYTIME!

Saturday, September 21, 10:00 - 10:45 a.m.

*Virginia and Norman Haussmann Storytime Alcove*

Join us for a fun-filled storytime on Saturday mornings as we read amusing stories, learn fun songs and rhymes that engage your child and boost motor skills and concepts such as their ABCs, counting and colors too! Join us after story time for a craft or creative time with Legos! All ages are invited!

### SUNSHINE BABIES STORYTIME

Tuesday and Thursday, September 24 and 26, 9:30 - 10:00 a.m.

*Virginia and Norman Haussmann Storytime Alcove*

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. Simple counting, rhyming words and color concepts prepare babies and toddlers for early literacy success. Class is open to all caregivers and their babies ages 0-18 months.

### TODDLER TALES STORYTIME

Tuesdays and Thursdays, September 24 and 26, 10:30 - 11:00 a.m.

*Virginia and Norman Haussmann Storytime Alcove*

Busy babies can get their wiggles out in a storytime designed with music, movement and fun! Immersed in an engaging environment, toddlers will build on early literacy skills through rhymes, songs and silly stories preparing them to be kindergarten-ready! Class is open to all caregivers and their toddlers ages 18 months to 3 years.

### SPANISH BILINGUAL STORYTIME

Monday, September 23, 4:00 - 5:00 p.m.

*Whitten Center, 900 S. Melrose St.*

¡Cuentos en Español! Join us for bilingual storytime Mondays at Whitten Center, with rhymes, song and stories in English and Spanish! Children will learn new vocabulary in both languages and be introduced to the wonderful world of dual language learning.



### HOMEWORK HELP

Monday - Thursdays, 4:00 - 5:00 p.m. (begins after September 14)

*Children's Department*

Students in grades K-12 are welcome to join the after school Homework Help area from 4:00 - 5:00 p.m. Computers equipped with Tutor.com will be available for all students.

Additionally, students in K-6 may receive in-person help from a Homework Helper.

*Parents must register their child in-person at the Information Desk before students may join the Homework Help area.*

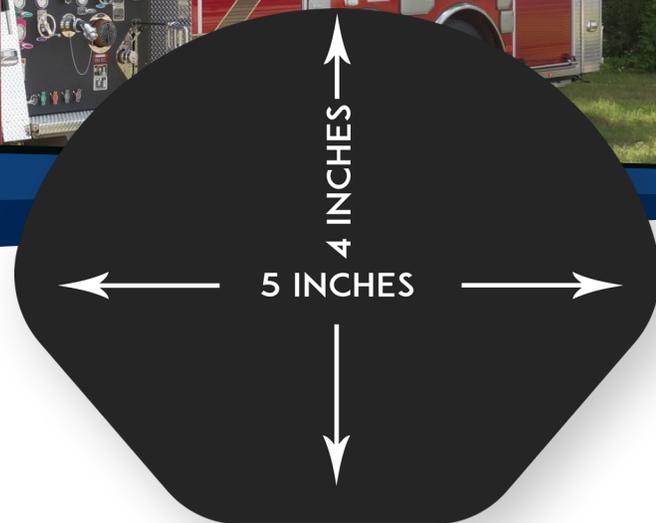




# BE A PART OF PLACENTIA HISTORY

## DESIGN PLACENTIA'S FIRE AND LIFE SAFETY UNIFORM PATCH

The City of Placentia is excited to announce a patch design contest for our new Fire and Life Safety Department. Design elements should be geographical, historical or Fire based, but creativity is a must! Designs must be submitted from a Placentia resident or Placentia-Yorba Linda Unified School District student.



### Requirements

**Text:** Placentia Fire and Life Safety Department

**Format:** Working file and JPG

**Size:** 5" x 4"

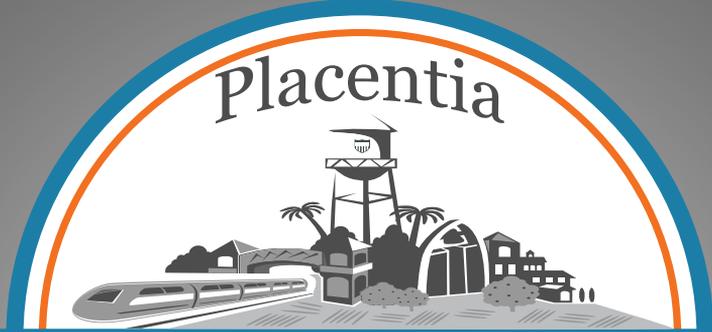
Final selection will be made by the Placentia City Council. The winner will be acknowledged at a City Council Meeting and the design will be worn by all Fire Personnel.

For official contest rules and to submit, please visit [www.placentia.org/patchcontest](http://www.placentia.org/patchcontest). Submissions must be received by **October 17, 2019 at 4:00 pm**.

### Questions?

Email: [FireEMSInfo@placentia.org](mailto:FireEMSInfo@placentia.org)

Call: (714) 993-8107



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 Mayor Rhonda Shader • September 25, 2019

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 Mayor Rhonda Shader  
 & The City of Placentia  
 cordially invite you to attend the

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*Luncheon*

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 25, 2019

11:15 AM - LUNCH & PROGRAM

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# COMMUNITY EMERGENCY RESPONSE TEAM

## Disaster Preparedness Course



# Disasters Happen

**PREPARE NOW**

**LEARN HOW**

### Fall 2019 Course Schedule

<b><u>Class 1</u></b>	Friday 10/18/2019 6:30 – 10:00 p.m.	<b>Placentia City Hall</b> Council Chambers and EOC 401 E. Chapman Placentia, CA 92870
<b><u>Class 2</u></b>	Saturday 10/19/2019 9:00 – 4:00 p.m.	<b>Placentia City Hall</b> Council Chambers and EOC 401 E. Chapman Placentia, CA 92870
<b><u>Class 3</u></b>	Friday 10/25/2019 6:30 – 10:00 p.m.	<b>Placentia City Hall</b> Council Chambers and EOC 401 E. Chapman Placentia, CA 92870
<b><u>Class 4</u></b>	Saturday 10/26/2019 9:00 – 2:00 p.m.	<b>Placentia City Yard</b> 2999 La Jolla Ave Anaheim, CA 92821

**Contact Information**  
 Placentia Police Department  
 Steven Torrence  
 (714) 993-8176  
 Storrence@Placentia.org

OR  
 Sign-up at  
[www.Placentia.org/CERT](http://www.Placentia.org/CERT)



**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.