

# City Administrator's Weekly Briefing

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"Rich Heritage, Bright Future"

## Fire and Life Safety Department New Mini Pumper Under Construction

The new Placentia Fire and Life Safety Department will soon be equipped with a brand new mini pumper quick response apparatus. This apparatus has been designated as Patrol 2 and will be staffed by two firefighters and assigned to respond to routine service calls as well as provide suppression of outside, trash dumpster and vehicle fires. The new mini pumper is a modified Type VI apparatus that can be taken off road and used to respond to brush fires as well. The unit, currently under construction, will be upfitted with a high-pressure pump and able to carry 350 gallons of water or fire fighting foam. The unit will also be equipped with additional tools and equipment used for patient extrication at auto accidents as well as other routine and/or emergency incidents. This unit will allow the City's front-line fire apparatus', Engine 1 and Truck 2, to remain in reserve during routine non-emergency calls and available to respond to larger scale emergencies. Patrol 2 is much smaller and agile and will be able to respond to emergencies much faster than the larger engine and truck. The City expects Patrol 2 to be fully ready for service by late February 2020, and the new firefighters and command staff of the Placentia Fire and Life Safety Department will be able to begin training on this unit in March.



## Caltrans Construction Alert for the Lambert Road Interchange on the 57 Freeway

During October 23 to October 26, there are lane closures as well as ramp closures planned for the SR-57 freeway as part of the Lambert Interchange Improvements Project. Please click on the following link to view the details of the planned closures: [Construction Alert Flyer](#).



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### Upcoming Meetings and Events

- 11/04/19 Veterans Advisory Committee Meeting
- 11/05/19 City Council Meeting
- 11/11/19 Parks Arts & Recreation Commission Meeting
- 11/12/19 Planning Commission Meeting
- 11/13/19 Heritage Festival Committee Meeting
- 11/18/19 Streetscape & Transportation Advisory Meeting

For additional

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questions about this

Weekly Briefing please email:

[CAWeekly@placentia.org](mailto:CAWeekly@placentia.org)



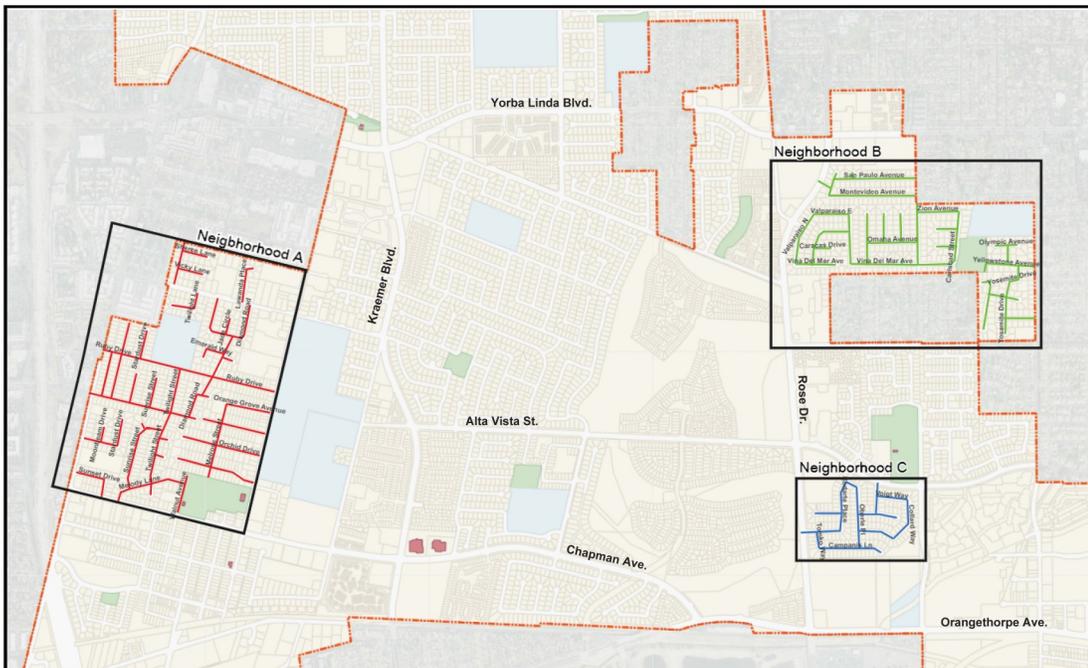
## ADMINISTRATION

### Measure U Funds Residential Slurry Seal Project

On October 15<sup>th</sup>, the City Council approved a construction contract totaling \$682,300 with Petrochem Manufacturing, LLC, for construction of the FY 2019-20A Residential Slurry Seal Project. This project, funded by Measure U, will slurry seal more than 1.8 million square feet of residential streets in three different neighborhoods. Slurry seal is a preventative maintenance surface treatment designed to extend the useful service life of road pavement. The streets receiving this treatment are generally rated in good condition so it's critically important that the City provide preventative maintenance to keep those streets in good condition. As long as a pavement surface is resealed on a regular basis, the useful service life of that street can be extended almost indefinitely. Slurry seal treatments are also extremely cost effective, between .30 and .40 cents per square foot. However, if the pavement surface is never maintained and needs to be completely redone, it will cost more than \$1.40 per square foot to re-pave it.



This project is a first in a series of street maintenance and rehabilitation projects budgeted by the City Council this fiscal year. A larger slurry seal project covering more than 2.6 million square feet is currently in design, as well as an arterial roadway pavement rehabilitation project. The arterial road project encompasses more than 800,000 square feet of arterial roads and will completely repave Golden Avenue, Kraemer Boulevard between Golden and Bastanchury, Bastanchury Road between the Fullerton City limits and Kraemer, as well as between the Yorba Linda City Limits and Valencia Avenue. Both of these projects are expected to be in construction by Summer 2020. Every street in Placentia will be addressed within 5-7 years and the City appreciates residents patience while the City works on future paving projects. Please visit [www.placentia.org/measureu](http://www.placentia.org/measureu) to review all of this year's Measure U funded projects!



**FY 2019-20  
 Residential Slurry Seal  
 Project (Project #1001)**

- Neighborhood A  
949,084 sq. ft.
- Neighborhood B  
704,348 sq. ft.
- Neighborhood C  
214,686 sq. ft.

This project is funded by:





## ADMINISTRATION

### Tips for Growing Citrus This Fall...and Throughout the Year

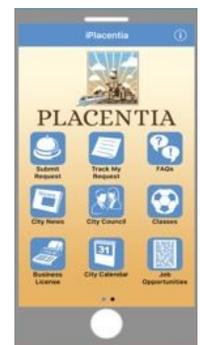
Autumn in California is a great time of year to check your citrus tree to make sure it has the right nutrients necessary to grow healthy before you (quite literally) reap the fruits of your labor. While the seasonality of citrus trees can vary depending on a range of factors like temperature, location, soil type and more, many types of citrus do require maintenance and care throughout the year.

Please click on the following link for some tips to help your citrus tree grow healthy:

[Gardening Tips](#)

### Download City's Mobile App "iPlacentia" and View the New Homelessness Concerns Section

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 City has also added a "Homelessness Concerns" section for residents and businesses to find out the latest information on homelessness in the City as well as report concerns. 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.



## COMMUNITY SERVICES

### Placentia Youth Basketball

Signups are now open for Placentia Youth Basketball. This co-ed league is designed for students who enjoy basketball and friendly competition. 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). A skills evaluation will be held on Saturday, October 26<sup>th</sup>. Attending a skills evaluation is mandatory for registration. For more information, please call the Community Services Department at (714) 993-8232.



### Fall 2019 Registration

Please [click here](#) to view the new Fall 2019 Placentia Palm Quarterly. Registration for Placentia residents began on **Tuesday, September 3<sup>rd</sup>** and non-residents registration began on **Monday, September 9<sup>th</sup>**. Please visit [www.placentia.org/classes](http://www.placentia.org/classes) for online registration. For more information, please call the Community Services Department at (714) 993-8232.

### Turkey Distribution Pre-Registration

This year the City of Placentia and Friendly Center, will hold a pre-registration for the Turkey Distribution event to be held on November 21st. Pre-registration will begin on October 28th and will continue through November 15th. In order to register, please bring your photo ID and proof of address to the Whitten Community Center, located at 900 S. Melrose St. Placentia, CA 92870. For more information, please contact the Neighborhood Services Office at (714) 986-2333.



## COMMUNITY SERVICES

### Fall 2019 Excursions

The City of Placentia is happy to expand on the excursion tours that are being offered in partnership with Good Times Travel. All tours depart/return from the Placentia City Hall parking lot. Return times are approximate and seat assignments are subject to change. Full payment for single-day tour is required at the time of registration. For multi-day tours, your initial payment at the time of registration will consist of the deposit; you will be billed for the remainder of the multi-day tour fees by Good Time Travel. Advance reservations are highly recommended, as these tours fill up quickly. There is an optional travel protection/cancellation insurance plan that is available and also highly recommended through Good Times Travel. To view the Fall 2019 excursions, please visit [www.placentia.org/excursions](http://www.placentia.org/excursions).



## DEVELOPMENT SERVICES

### New City Restaurant: Duke's Café

Duke's Café will be relocating from its current location in the City of Yorba Linda to 2099 E. Orangethorpe Ave, which is on the north side of Orangethorpe Avenue at the Lakeview bridge in the Cobblestone Village Shopping Center. This new Duke's Café is undergoing tenant improvement construction and is replacing the old Kimmie's Coffee Cup. The anticipated opening date is late November 2019. Its menu includes the finest and freshest quality breakfast items served all day long. They also offer burgers, sandwiches, wraps, and salads as well as a variety of drinks like coffee, ice cream shakes, and juice. Dishes such as tacos, burritos, and quesadillas will also be available.

Duke's Café first opened in 2011 within the Yorba Linda community, and it will now continue its next exciting chapter as a modern diner and café in Placentia. Whether customers are craving an afternoon burger made with premium beef and grilled jalapeños or they want a juicy New York Steak for dinner, the friendly and welcoming staff will make sure everyone enjoys a hearty meal in this cozy yet contemporary space. There will be free WiFi as well, so it will be the perfect place to eat and work at the same time. To view their website, please [click here](#).





## POLICE DEPARTMENT

### 2019 Pink Patch Project

The Placentia Police Department has partnered with the Placentia Rotary Club in supporting Breast Cancer Awareness by helping raise funds for breast cancer research. All proceeds from this fundraiser will be donated to Susan G. Komen of Orange County in their efforts to prevent and cure breast cancer.

The 2019 Pink Patch is available for purchase at the front counter of the Police Department and at various City sponsored events for \$10.00. This year, a smaller version of the patch attached to a keychain is available for \$5.00. A limited amount of pink patches from 2017 and 2018 are available for purchase for \$5.00 each.

Patches can be purchased at the front counter of the police department, at various City events, or by mailing a self-addressed and stamped envelope to Julie Kennicutt at 401 E. Chapman Ave., Placentia, CA 92870. Please contact Julie Kennicutt with any questions, comments or concerns at [jkennicutt@placentia.org](mailto:jkennicutt@placentia.org) or (714) 993-8200.

## *Pink Patch Project*



**PLACENTIA**  
POLICE DEPARTMENT

**2019**



### Veterans Day Observance Ceremony

The City of Placentia will be hosting the 31<sup>st</sup> Annual Veterans Day Observance Ceremony on Monday, November 11<sup>th</sup> at 10:00 a.m. at the Placentia Civic Center. The City is grateful for the many sacrifices made by the men and women who have served our Country. In their honor, we invite all residents, veterans, and their families to celebrate this Veterans Day with us. Special guest speakers, patriotic music and the new recipients of the Military Banner Recognition Program will be included in the event program. In addition, the veterans monument expansion project will be unveiled and the additional names being added to the new monument stones. For more information, please call (714) 993-8211.





## **POLICE DEPARTMENT**

### **PUBLIC WORKS**

#### **Annual Turfgrass Renovation Program**

The City performs annual turfgrass renovations in public parkways and parks in the Fall. Currently, the City's landscape maintenance contractors are lowering the grass blade height in the parkways and parks to be followed up by dethatching, aerification, fresh grass seed and fertilizer. The purpose for this annual process is to promote healthy turf grass and improved sports field playing surfaces by reducing compaction/stress conditions, which will offer greater water penetration and reduce runoff. As part of this process, the grass in the areas being treated will be dry and brown in the initial stages. This is only temporary, and the grass will naturally return to a healthy condition once the process is complete. This annual turf renovation is estimated to be completed by December.

#### **EXTERNAL COMMUNICATION**

**Placentia Library District Weekly Summary**

**Placentia Youth Basketball Registration Flyer**

**Placentia Police Department Veterans Day Observance Ceremony**

**Placentia Chamber of Commerce Wedding Expo**

**El Dorado High School Annual Veteran's Day Ceremony**

**PYLUSD High School Showcase**



# PLACENTIA LIBRARY DISTRICT

## WEEKLY SUMMARY - October 26 - November 1, 2019

### SPECIAL EVENTS

#### HISTORY HIKES: SPECIAL TOUR OF BRADFORD AVENUE

Saturday, November 2, 9:00 – 11:00 a.m.  
*Meeting Point: Kraemer Park by the round planter along Chapman Ave., 201 N. Bradford Ave.*  
This easy 1 mile walking tour of Historic Bradford Avenue and downtown focuses on the rise of business in Placentia. Learn how the question of, "What should we do with our fruit?" led to the development of the downtown area and railroad in Placentia.



#### DRIVE-IN MOVIE NIGHT ON THE LIBRARY LAWN

Saturday, November 2, 4:30 p.m.  
*Library lawn, 411 E. Chapman Ave.*  
Join us for a night under the stars and enjoy a special screening of the classic movie, *The Princess Bride*. Arrive early to find the perfect seat and have your little ones decorate cardboard cars to enjoy the movie in. Picnicking encouraged. Don't forget your blankets and chairs. We'll provide the popcorn!  
*The movie will start at 6:00 p.m.*



### INTRODUCING THE HANGAR

#### THE HANGAR

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!

- The Hangar 101 – First Tuesday of the Month (*Adults and teens ages 14+*)
- Tinker Time – Second Tuesday of the Month (*Children and families*)
- Tinker Tweens – Third Tuesday of the Month (*Tweens ages 9-13*)
- Thinker Tinker – Fourth Tuesday of the Month (*Adults and teens ages 14+*)

Registration is recommended; register at [placentialibrary.eventbrite.com](http://placentialibrary.eventbrite.com)



### ADULT SERVICES

#### READ, WRITE, SPEAK CLUB

Friday, November 1, 9:30 – 11:00 a.m.  
*Placentia Library Meeting Room*

## TEEN SERVICES

### PLACENTIA TEEN ADVISORY COUNCIL (PTAC)

Next meeting: Thursday, November 7, 6:00 - 7:30 p.m.  
Placentia Library Meeting Room

## CHILDREN'S SERVICES

### IN-N-OUT'S COVER TO COVER READING PROGRAM

Ends November 16

Placentia Library proudly offers Cover to Cover, an In-N-Out sponsored reading program for children 4-12 years old. Participants will earn a voucher for a free hamburger or cheeseburger for every five (5) books read, or have read to them (maximum for 15 books/3 vouchers). Join the fun and earn a delicious treat from In-N-Out.



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

Saturday, October 26, 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!

### SUNSHINE BABIES STORYTIME

Tuesday or Thursday, October 29 or 31, 9:30 - 10:00 a.m.

Virginia and Norman Haussmann Storytime Alcove

Class is open to all caregivers and their babies ages 0-18 months.

On Thursday, October 31, there will be a Halloween parade during storytime!



### TODDLER TALES STORYTIME

Tuesdays or Thursday, October 29 or 31, 10:30 - 11:00 a.m.

Virginia and Norman Haussmann Storytime Alcove

Class is open to all caregivers and their toddlers ages 18 months to 3 years.

On Thursday, October 31, there will be a Halloween parade during storytime!



### SPANISH BILINGUAL STORYTIME

Monday, October 28, 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.

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.



## NEW VIDEOGAMES – FREE 1-WEEK RENTALS!





# Placentia Youth Basketball 2019

Registration is now open!

Boys and Girls Pre-K to 8th Grade

Our basketball league emphasizes the fundamentals of the game, teamwork, and fun! No formal basketball experience is necessary. Games are played on Saturdays and some Friday evenings at Oberle Gym or Tynes Gym. League fees include indoor practices and games, jerseys, and awards. Proof of grade is required at time of registration. Parents are needed for coaching, please contact the Community Services Department at (714) 993-8232 for more information, or visit [www.placentia.org/pyb](http://www.placentia.org/pyb).

Volunteer Coaches Needed

## Registration Deadline

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 26 BY 1:30 p.m.  
AT THE SKILLS EVALUATION  
[WWW.PLACENTIA.ORG/PYB](http://WWW.PLACENTIA.ORG/PYB)



Free Cal State Fullerton Basketball Game Night



## REGISTRATION IS NOW OPEN

**REGISTRATION NIGHT:** Friday, October 18, 6:00 p.m.-9:00 p.m. • Oberle Gym

**SKILLS EVALUATIONS:** Saturday, October 19 & 26 • Oberle Gym

Your child must attend one of these evaluations:

CODE	TIME	DIVISION	GRADES
5834	10:00 a.m.	C	1-3
5833	11:30 a.m.	B	4-5
5832	1:00 p.m.	A	6-8

The league fee for these divisions is \$110. Partial Scholarships are available to those who qualify. Head coaches will receive one free registration.

### 5835 No Skill Evaluation D Pre-K & Kindergarten

The league fee for this division is \$50. There are no weekday practices for this division. Players will meet on Saturday mornings and practice skills as a group. They will then be divided into temporary teams and will scrimmage. Parent participation in this division is highly encouraged during practice and scrimmages. For each scrimmage, two parents will need to volunteer as coaches.

**GAMES BEGIN Saturday, December 7**

### GYM LOCATIONS

Oberle Gym • 974 S. Melrose St. Placentia, CA 92870  
Tynes Gym • 2101 N. Tuffree Blvd. Placentia, CA 92870

For more information about scholarship opportunities, please call the Placentia Community Services Department at (714) 993-8232.



The City of Placentia  
invites you to attend the 31th annual

# VETERANS DAY

## *Observance Ceremony*



**Monday,  
November 11, 2019  
10:00 a.m.**

**Placentia Civic Center Plaza  
401 E. Chapman Ave.  
Placentia, Ca 92870**



**The City of Placentia is grateful for the many sacrifices made by the men and women who have served our country.**

**In their honor,  
we invite all residents, veterans, and their families to celebrate this Veterans Day with us.**



**For more information, please visit [www.placentia.org/veterans](http://www.placentia.org/veterans) or call 714-993-8211.**





Placentia  
**Wedding Expo**

**Saturday, November 2nd**

12:00-3:00pm

Rain or Shine

*Free Event*

*RSVP*

[www.placentiaweddingexpo.eventbrite.com](http://www.placentiaweddingexpo.eventbrite.com)

**Placentia Round Table Women's Club**  
901 Bradford Avenue, Placentia 92870

For more information go to  
**[www.placentiachamber.com](http://www.placentiachamber.com)**  
or call **(714) 528-1873**



# EL DORADO HIGH SCHOOL

## 7th Annual Veteran's Day Ceremony

November 8, 2019

<b>Veteran Roll Call Registration</b>	<b>8:45am – 9:15am</b>
<b>Veteran Line Up</b>	<b>9:30am</b>
<b>Ceremony</b>	<b>9:40am – 10:30am</b>

If you are a Veteran, please sign up so that we can invite you to participate in our annual Roll Call segment during the ceremony.

**This ceremony continues to be a scout-led, youth supported event. All Veterans are invited to attend on Veteran's Day and participate in the ceremony's 'Roll Call'.**



Check [ELDoradoVeterans.com](http://ELDoradoVeterans.com) for updates



Scan this code, or visit  
[ELDoradoVeterans.com](http://ELDoradoVeterans.com)

# EL DORADO HIGH SCHOOL

## 7th Annual Veteran's Day Ceremony

**El Dorado's Veteran's Day Ceremony started in 2013 when the Fallen Heroes Memorial was constructed and unveiled to the families of El Dorado High School's 3 Fallen alumni as an Eagle Scout project by Andrew Binnings.**

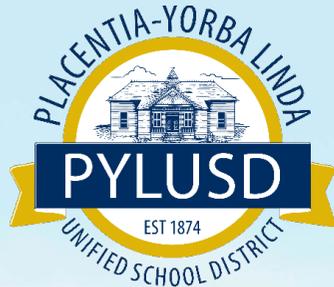
This event was the first time all three families were together and marked their introduction to each other. Immediately after the private unveiling, the memorial was introduced to the community in a public Veteran's Day ceremony. The ceremony created a strong connection between the families, the community, our veterans and the school. During the ceremony, the school announced this event would be held on an annual basis as a way to remember and recognize not only the 3 Fallen Heroes from El Dorado, but all veterans that have served in our armed forces.

**If you are a Veteran, please sign up so that we can invite you to participate in our annual Roll Call segment during the ceremony.**  
**[www.ElDoradoVeterans.com](http://www.ElDoradoVeterans.com)**



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Gain the “Advantage” of an  
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in the Placentia-Yorba Linda  
Unified School District!



## Placentia-Yorba Linda Unified School District 2019 High School Showcase Schedule

Discover the academic, athletic, activity, and art-based opportunities unique to the Placentia-Yorba Linda Unified School District's four comprehensive high schools. Each high school will showcase their campus and programs during their respective evening event.

**El Dorado High School**  
**Wednesday, Nov. 13, 2019 – 6 PM**  
1651 N Valencia Ave, Placentia, CA 92870  
www.edhs.org | (714) 986-7580

Scan QR  
Code for  
Additional  
Information

**Esperanza High School**  
**Thursday, Nov. 7, 2019 – 6 PM**  
1830 N Kellogg Dr, Anaheim, CA 92807  
www.esperanzahs.net | (714) 986-7540

**Valencia High School**  
**Wednesday, Nov. 20, 2019 – 6 PM**  
500 N Bradford Ave, Placentia, CA 92870  
www.vhstigers.org | (714) 996-4970



**Yorba Linda High School**  
**Wednesday, Oct. 30, 2019 – 6 PM**  
19900 Bastanchury Rd, Yorba Linda, CA 92886  
www.ylhs.org | (714) 986-7500

\*Information about the District's Personalized Learning Pathways through La Entrada High School and Parkview School will also be available at each event.

Visit [www.pylusd.org/hsshowcase](http://www.pylusd.org/hsshowcase)  
or scan the QR code for additional information.