

City Administrator's Weekly Briefing

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November 7, 2019



"Rich Heritage, Bright Future"

Veterans Day Observance Ceremony

The City of Placentia will be hosting the 31st Annual Veterans Day Observance Ceremony on Monday, November 11th at 10:00 a.m. at the Placentia Civic Center. The Keynote Speaker will be Ms. Jo-Anne Martin, Placentia Library District Trustee, 21-year veteran of the US Air Force and the first female graduate of the USAF Fighter Weapons (Top Gun) School. 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.



Coming Soon - Employment Opportunities for the Fire and Life Safety Department

The City of Placentia will be hiring all levels for the Placentia Fire and Life Safety Department. Jobs will be posted soon on www.placentia.org/jobs.

Placentia Fire and Life Safety Department

All Positions Available!



COMING SOON!

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Upcoming Meetings and Events

- 11/11/19 Veterans Day - City Facilities Closed
- 11/12/19 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
- 11/19/19 City Council Meeting
- 11/26/19 Historical Committee Meeting

For additional

information or

questions about this

Weekly Briefing please email:

CAWeekly@placentia.org



ADMINISTRATION

Hiring Opportunity - Public Safety Communications Manager

The City of Placentia is currently recruiting for a Public Safety Communications Manager, supervising all communication and functions for the joint public safety emergency communications center including radio and computer dispatch of police, fire, and Emergency Medical Services units. For full job description, salary, and benefit information, please visit www.placentia.org/jobs. Apply by November 21st, 2019.

Measure U Helps Fund New SWAT Police Van

On October 15th, the City Council approved the purchase of a new Police SWAT Van, using Measure U funds. The truck is a crucial vehicle for the North County SWAT team. Placentia has participated as a member in the Special Weapons and Tactics unit since the SWAT Team's incorporation in 2001. North County SWAT is comprised of individual agency teams, Crisis Negotiation teams, Tactical dispatchers and other assigned personnel from Brea, California State University, Fullerton, La Habra and La Palma Police Departments. In addition, specially trained paramedics from the Brea/ Fullerton Fire Departments are assigned to serve the team as Tactical Paramedics.



The purchase of the new 2020 Ford F550 Crew Cab SWAT truck supplies the necessary equipment while providing specialized support in handling critical field operations such as intense negotiations or special tactical deployment methods. Placentia's team is made up of one Sergeant and five officers who train approximately 200 hours per year. The new SWAT truck will replace a nearly 20 year-old van that had several mechanical problems and was no longer useable for SWAT operations. The all black, fully outfitted SWAT Van by West Coast Lights & Sirens will look similar to the van pictured here.



4th District Supervisor Chaffee Holiday Turkey Dinner Challenge

Help deliver 1,000 turkey dinners to local families in need. Items needed include rolls, mashed potatoes & gravy, yams/sweet potatoes, stuffing, corn or string beans, and cranberry sauce. Items can be dropped off in the donation box at the front of Placentia City Hall - 401 E. Chapman Avenue. For more information, please contact Austin Mejia at Austin.Mejia@ocgov.com or (714) 714-3165. Click [here](#) for the flyer.



Mayor Shader Presents "Do the Right Thing" Award to Jeff and Jill Buchanan

At the November 5th meeting, City Council recognized Jeff and Jill Buchanan for their numerous contributions to the Placentia Community. Jill has served on the Placentia Community Foundation, soliciting and making grants to fund programs and services for the City of Placentia. Jeff has served on the Citizens Fiscal Sustainability Task Force, as well as advocating on behalf of the business community to ensure Placentia policies are "business friendly."





ADMINISTRATION

Caltrans Construction Alert November 4th - November 8th

During this period, there are lane closures as well as ramp closures planned for SR-57 as part of the Lambert Interchange Improvements Project. Here are the details:

SB SR-57 from Tonner Canyon Rd/Brea Canyon Rd to Imperial Hwy/SR-90

Lanes #3, #4, #5

- 11/7 from 10:00 p.m. to 4:00 a.m.
- 11/8 from 10:00 p.m. to 6:00 a.m.

EB Lambert Rd lane #2 from State College Blvd to Associate Rd

- 11/7 from 10:00 p.m. to 5:00 a.m.

SB SR-57 Lambert Rd on-ramp

- 11/7 from 10:00 p.m. to 5:00 a.m.
- 11/8 from 10:00 p.m. to 6:00 a.m.

SB SR-57 Lambert Rd off-ramp

- 11/8 from 10:00 p.m. to 5:00 a.m.
- 1/7 from 1:00 a.m. to 5:00 a.m.



*Please note that the WB Lambert Rd left turn lanes on the SB SR-57 on-ramp will be reduced to one left turn lane.

For a complete list of detours, click [here](#).

Coffee with the Mayor

Please join Placentia Mayor Rhonda Shader for coffee and a casual conversation at Coffee with the Mayor on Thursday, November 21st from 8:00 - 10:00 a.m. at Golden State Coffee Roasters, 109 W. Santa Fe Avenue.



Residents Can Sign Up to Receive Local Alerts By Text and Email

The City has partnered with Nixle to provide an Emergency Notification System to alert residents in real-time about critical emergency information and relevant community advisories in Placentia. Notifications may be sent for emergency updates, crime alerts, power outages, road closures, construction advisories, and weather-related issues such as flooding. Subscribers have the ability to select how they would like to receive notifications. These alerts can be sent to a home, cell or business phone, email, text message or hearing impaired receiving devices at no cost to the subscriber. To register, residents or business owners in Placentia can simply text 92870 to 888777 from a mobile phone. Once registered, residents will receive a confirmation text message. Residents may also customize their alert settings by going to www.nixle.com and creating a user profile. For additional information regarding this emergency communication system, please call (714) 993-8117.





ADMINISTRATION

Council Presents Proclamation for National Nurse Practitioner Week November 10th - 16th

At the November 5th meeting, City Council proclaimed November 10th -16th National Nurse Practitioner Week in the City of Placentia. The week will honor the nurse practitioners throughout the nation who diagnose, treat, and prescribe medications and other treatments to patients through a caring, patient-centered, holistic model of care and make countless contributions to the community toward health and well being.



COMMUNITY SERVICES

Placentia Youth Basketball Registration Still Open

Placentia Youth Basketball provides a fun and rewarding basketball experience to youth in the community in grades Pre-K through 8th. The league is co-ed and is designed for students who enjoy friendly competition. No formal basketball experience is necessary. Many players have already signed up to participate for the 2019/20 winter season, but registration is still ongoing. For more information, please call the Placentia Community Services Department at (714) 993-8232 or visit www.placentia.org/pyb. Practices start the week of November 11th.



Turkey Basket Drive

Neighborhood Services and Friendly Center will hold a Turkey Basket Drive on Tuesday, November 26th from 9:00 a.m. -1:00 p.m. The donated baskets will be distributed to low-income families in the City of Placentia at the annual Turkey Basket Distribution Event. Donations can be dropped off at the Whitten Community Center located at 900 S. Melrose Street, Placentia CA 92870. For more information, please contact the Neighborhood Services office at (714) 986- 2333.

2019 Tree Lighting Ceremony

The City of Placentia is proud to present the 2019 Holiday Tree Lighting event held on Thursday, December 5th at the Placentia Civic Center Plaza from 6:00 p.m.- 8:00 p.m. The event will feature free family fun, crafts, light refreshments, and live performances. There will also be a special visit from Santa! For more information, please call the Community Services Department at (714) 993-8232.



Thanksgiving Food Baskets

Neighborhood Services and Friendly Center will be distributing Thanksgiving Food Baskets to the community on two dates. Dates will be assigned to families at pre-registration. The distributions will be held at the Whitten Community Center located at 900 S. Melrose St. Placentia, CA 92870. You must pre-register to participate. Pre-registration is currently ongoing at the Whitten Community Center on Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays from 10:00 a.m. until 4:30 p.m. For more information, please contact the Neighborhood Services Office at (714) 986-2333.





DEVELOPMENT SERVICES

Construction Underway on The Herald Luxury Apartments

The Herald apartments by Lyon Living are currently under construction. The lot, previously occupied by the old Boys and Girls Club, will now be home to the state-of-the-art, 215-unit, multi-family residential development and parking structure located at 150 E. Crowther Avenue within the City's TOD Zone. The Herald, named for "a declaration of new beginnings and things to come", will be a rental community focusing on high-quality, luxury living with resort-style amenities such as a rooftop pool, workout facilities, high-quality courtyards and more.



This type of development will help to achieve the City's goals for the newly created Transit Oriented Development zone by fostering sustainable living and mobility by increasing pedestrian and bike friendly options to access mass transit. The developer (Lyon Living) is currently completing grading of the site, and the construction of the buildings is anticipated to begin shortly. Lyon Living has obtained all necessary permits to finish the project construction with the an anticipated build time of 12 months. Please contact the Planning division if you have any questions at (714) 993-8124.



POLICE DEPARTMENT

Police Department Partners with Surrounding Agencies to Increase School Zone Safety

On November 6th, the North Orange County Enforcement Team was in the City of Placentia, targeting and saturating the school zones and known traffic trouble areas. The North Orange County Enforcement Team is a collaboration of local agencies, working together to increase safety throughout our region.

Thank you to the CSU Fullerton Police Department, Fullerton Police Department, Brea Police Department, and La Habra Police Department for assisting in this week's enforcement. As always, please drive safely.





PUBLIC WORKS

New Aerial Truck Increases Safety for Public Works Employees

In June 2018, the City Council approved the purchase of a 2019 Ford F550/AT40-G Compressed Natural Gas (CNG) Hybrid Aerial truck from Altec Industries to replace the City's aging aerial bucket truck, a 1990 Ford F-450. The City's existing Aerial Lift Truck was purchased in 1990 and despite regular fleet maintenance, the vehicle has far outlived its useful service life and is no longer reliable. This vehicle is regularly used by the Public Works Department for Citywide street maintenance activities, special events and emergency response during storms.



Last week, the City took receipt of its new aerial lift truck. The new CNG truck features Altec JEMS® (Jobsite Energy Management System), an integrated plug-in system that uses stored electrical energy to power the aerial device, tools and exportable power, and provides cab comfort. The energy storage system is recharged by plugging into shore power or by the truck's internal combustion engine. This results in reduced noise and greenhouse gas emissions, while also providing significant cost savings, greater performance, a safer work environment and decreased wear and tear on equipment due to extensive idling time at the jobsite.

This purchase was made possible by grant funding including a matching grant of \$25,000 from the Mobile Source Reduction Committee Local Government Partnership Program from the Air Quality Management District and \$27,000 voucher under the California Hybrid and Zero-Emission Truck and Bus Voucher Incentive Project (HVIP) program.

Annual Turfgrass Renovation Program

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 Police Department Veterans Day Observance Ceremony

El Dorado High School Annual Veteran's Day Ceremony

PYLUSD High School Showcase

Placentia Round Table Women's Club Festival of Trees



PLACENTIA LIBRARY DISTRICT

WEEKLY SUMMARY – November 9-15, 2019

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!

NOVEMBER TINKER TUESDAYS PROGRAMS

November theme: Use our green screen and photo editing software to make fun and wacky photos.

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



ADULT & TEEN SERVICES

VOLUNTEER ORIENTATION

Thursday, November 14, 6:00 – 7:45 p.m.

Placentia Library Meeting Room

READ, WRITE, SPEAK CLUB

Friday, November 15, 9:30 – 11:00 a.m.

Placentia Library Meeting Room

ADULT & TEEN WINTER READING CHALLENGE

November 15 – January 9

How many books do you think you can read this winter? For each eligible item you check out or download from the Placentia Library we will give you a drawing ticket for a chance to win one of our fabulous prizes!

- Two tickets to Universal Studios
- Dinner at The Ranch Restaurant and Saloon

The more you read, the more chances you have to win. Take a little bit of time out of your busy holiday schedule to relax, have fun, learn and read! *Ages 14+ only*

REGISTRATION NOW OPEN:

HOLIDAY BAKING ... MORE THAN JUST COOKIES!

These aren't your grandmother's recipes. Come and learn how to make some of the internet's most exotic holiday bakes. *Registration is recommended.*

Wednesday, December 11 6:30 p.m.: Dough Ornaments & Edible Gifts (*All Ages*)

Saturday, December 14 2:00 P.M.: No Bake Holiday Treats (*Family Friendly*)

Wednesday, December 18 6:30 P.M.: Decorative Fondant Techniques (*Adults and Teens 14+*)

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, November 9, 10:00 - 10:45 a.m.

Virginia and Norman Haussmann Storytime Alcove

Join us for a fun-filled storytime on Saturday mornings for children of all ages!

SUNSHINE BABIES STORYTIME

Tuesday or Thursday, November 12 or 14, 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.

TODDLER TALES STORYTIME

Tuesdays or Thursday, November 12 or 14, 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.



SPANISH BILINGUAL STORYTIME

Next meeting: Monday, November 17, 4:00 - 5:00 p.m.

Whitten Center, 900 S. Melrose St., Placentia

¡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.

Placentia Library Meeting Room

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.



COMING SOON

LETTERS TO SANTA

November 24 – December 14

Crossroads Corner

Santa Claus is coming to town and he's checking his mail at Placentia Library! Drop off your letters to Santa at our Crossroads Corner mailbox before Saturday, December 14, and our library elves will make sure to deliver them. Come back to visit us starting Wednesday, December 18, and we'll have a personalized letter from Santa ready for you!



CHARACTER COUNTS – COMMUNICATION A COMMUNITY OF THE 21ST CENTURY

Wednesday, November 20, 6:00 – 7:00 p.m.

Placentia Library Meeting Room

Come explore the power of communication while participating in fun and exciting activities that highlight the four types of communication. Bring your sense of adventure and be ready to laugh as we discover how much fun communication can be.





The City of Placentia
invites you to attend the 31st 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 or call 714-993-8211.



EL DORADO HIGH SCHOOL

7th Annual Veteran's Day Ceremony

November 8, 2019

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

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 for updates



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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.

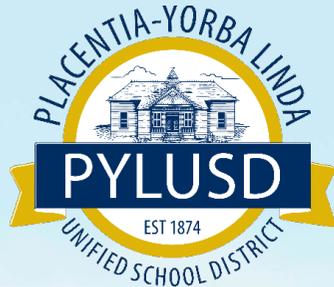
This event was the first time all three families were together and marked their introduction to each other. Immediately after the private unveiling, the memorial was introduced to the community in a public Veteran's Day ceremony. The ceremony created a strong connection between the families, the community, 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



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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
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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
or scan the QR code for additional information.



34TH ANNUAL

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