

City Administrator's Weekly Briefing

From: *Damien R. Arrula*

December 5, 2019



“Rich Heritage, Bright Future”

25th Annual Tamale Festival

The Placita Santa Fe Merchants Association and the City of Placentia are proud to bring you the annual Tamale Festival to be held on Wednesday, December 11th in Historic Old Town Placentia on the 100-200 blocks of West Santa Fe Avenue and the 200 block of South Bradford Avenue. Hours will be from 4:00 p.m.- 10:00 p.m. The event will include live entertainment by the Grammy Award Winning Mariachi Divas, the Darden Sisters, Grupo Bella, a visit from Santa, and delicious tamales for individual sale. For additional information, visit <https://www.facebook.com/PlacentiaTamaleFest/> or contact the Community Services Department at (714) 993-8232.



Now Hiring: Fire Chief and Battalion Chief Positions for the Fire and Life Safety Department

The City of Placentia is currently seeking applicants for the positions of Fire Chief and Battalion Chief. The City will be hiring all levels for the Placentia Fire and Life Safety Department. Please check www.placentia.org/jobs regularly for applications and job descriptions.

Placentia Fire and Life Safety Department

Now Hiring: Fire Chief and Battalion Chief



JOIN TODAY!

www.placentia.org/jobs



Heritage Day Parade and Festival 2019 Recap Video

The 2019 Heritage Day Parade and Festival Recap video highlights the fun day of community pride, excellent marching bands, car show and family fun. Please click on the link to view the [2019 Heritage Day recap](#) video or [watch the full parade here](#).

<p>Get the iPlacentia App:</p> <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-around;">   </div> <p>Follow us on Facebook:</p> 	<p style="text-align: center;">Upcoming Meetings and Events</p> <table border="0" style="width: 100%;"> <tr><td style="width: 15%;">12/10/19</td><td>Parks Arts and Recreation (PARC) Meeting</td></tr> <tr><td>12/10/19</td><td>Planning Commission Meeting</td></tr> <tr><td>12/11/19</td><td>Heritage Festival Committee Meeting</td></tr> <tr><td>12/17/19</td><td>City Council Meeting</td></tr> <tr><td>12/23-1/05</td><td>Holiday Closure - All facilities closed</td></tr> </table>	12/10/19	Parks Arts and Recreation (PARC) Meeting	12/10/19	Planning Commission Meeting	12/11/19	Heritage Festival Committee Meeting	12/17/19	City Council Meeting	12/23-1/05	Holiday Closure - All facilities closed	<p>For additional information or questions about this Weekly Briefing please email:</p> <p>CAWeekly@placentia.org</p>
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ADMINISTRATION

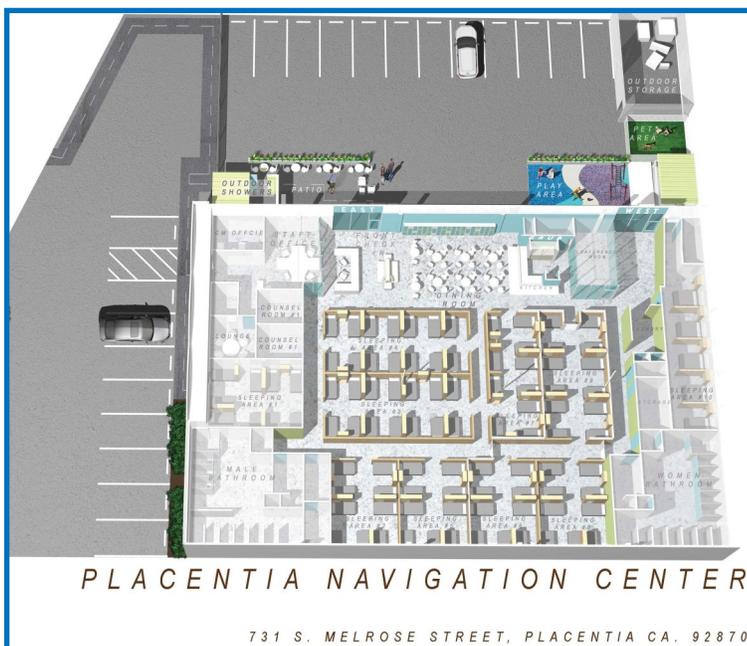
Mayor Shader Presents “Do the Right Thing” Award to Jan Henderson

At the December 3rd meeting, City Council recognized Jan Henderson for her 17 years of service on the Historical Committee. The Historical Committee serves in an advisory capacity to City Council on matters related to historical structures and nominates buildings, sites, or districts within the City for designation as local landmarks. Jan demonstrates her love and commitment to the betterment of the City and its history in many ways including volunteering at many City events.



Placentia Navigation Center Weekly Picture Update

Pre-construction has officially begun on the Placentia Navigation Center - a wrap-around service location with beds and the supportive resources necessary to successfully transition homeless persons into permanent housing. The demolition work is completed and the seismic retrofit work began this week. After this work is complete, interior improvements of the existing building will begin. The construction contract for the interior improvements was approved by the City Council at the December 3rd City Council meeting with the contractor anticipated to begin work the week of December 16th.



The Placentia Navigation Center, located at 731 S. Melrose Street, 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. The City is dedicated to addressing homelessness in the City and will continue to work to open the Navigation Center by early 2020, which will then allow our Police Department to enforce our local anticamping ordinance throughout the City including the Crowther encampment. For additional information on addressing homelessness, please visit www.placentia.org/homelessness or call (714) 993-8107.

Bodhi Leaf Coffee Traders Now Open at the Placentia Library

Bodhi Leaf Coffee is now officially open for business at the Placentia Library. Operating hours are consistent with the Library's hours:

- Monday - Thursday from 9:00 a.m. - 8:00 p.m.
- Friday and Saturday from 9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.
- Sunday from 1:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.

Come enjoy a cup of coffee and the beautifully remodeled Library.





ADMINISTRATION

Fire and Life Safety Department - Quarterly Update

At the November 19, 2019 City Council meeting, staff provided a comprehensive quarterly update on the progress being made on the Placentia Fire and Life Safety Department. Please click on the following link to view the [PowerPoint presentation](#) with facts on the fire apparatus, financing, equipment, recruitment, and much more.

Mayor Shader Presents “Do the Right Thing” Award to Greg Welburn

On Wednesday December 4th, Mayor Rhonda Shader presented Greg Welburn with the “Do the Right Thing” Award for his dedication to helping the La Jolla neighborhood of Placentia. Greg Welburn, owner of Summit Events Catering located in Fullerton, has been a major partner with LOT318 for the last 15 years providing food and drinks to the La Jolla neighborhood of Placentia. Throughout the years, Greg has sponsored 13 Thanksgiving Feasts, 11 of their Memorial Day Street Soccer Tournaments, supplied drinks for all their summer movie nights, and supported all other LOT318 events serving the children and families of the La Jolla neighborhood in Placentia.



Future Emergency Medical Services Provider Lynch Ambulance Orders New Ambulances

The City of Placentia’s new Emergency Medical Services provider Lynch Ambulance has purchased two brand new ambulances to serve the City of Placentia beginning July 1, 2020. These state-of-the-art ambulances have the best in modern medical ambulance equipment including Zoll X-series Cardiac Monitor, Automatic Chest Compression Device, Opticom Emergency Vehicle Preemption, and more. The ambulances are currently in production and are scheduled for delivery in February 2020.



Placentia Fire and Life Safety Department Patch and Logo

At the December 3rd City Council meeting, the City Council approved the uniform patch and logo for the new Fire and Life Safety Department. Thank you to all those that participated in our community patch design contest. Keep an eye out for the new patch and logo beginning July 1, 2020.





ADMINISTRATION

Mayor Shader Presents “Do the Right Thing” Award to Dale Carline

At the December 3rd meeting, City Council recognized Dale Carline for his 18 years of volunteering as a Placentia Youth Basketball (PYB) Coach. Dale continued to volunteer even after his son started High School, and coached multiple teams when there was a shortage of volunteers. Dale’s hard work and dedication ensures that the players on his team will be better basketball players at the end of the season. Dale always has a positive attitude and is a favorite coach of players and parents.



2020 Census - Your Response Matters and Job Opportunities

Interested in helping with the 2020 Census? Multiple job opportunities available through the 2020 Census Offices. Apply online at <https://2020census.gov/en/jobs.html> and view the [job flyer](#).

Your response matters.

Health clinics. Fire departments. Schools. Even roads and highways. The census can shape many different aspects of your community.



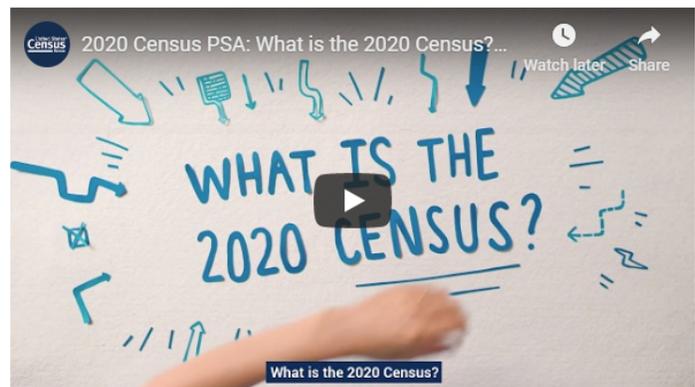
Census results help determine how billions of dollars in federal funding flow into states and communities each year.



The results determine how many seats in Congress each state gets.



It’s mandated by the U.S. Constitution in Article 1, Section 2: The U.S. has counted its population every 10 years since 1790.



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.



COMMUNITY SERVICES

25th Annual Tamale Festival

A colorful promotional poster for the 25th Annual Placentia Tamale Festival. The background is a bokeh of warm, glowing lights. At the top, white text reads "THE PLACITA SANTA FE MERCHANTS ASSOCIATION & THE CITY OF PLACENTIA PROUDLY PRESENT". In the center, a red-bordered oval contains the text "THE 25TH ANNUAL PLACENTIA TAMALE FESTIVAL 2019". To the left of the oval is a photo of tamales and guacamole on a plate. To the right is a photo of a young girl in a Santa hat playing a trumpet. Below the oval, white text on a dark background reads "WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 11, 2019 • 4:00-10:00PM" and "OLD TOWN PLACENTIA (SANTA FE AVE & BRADFORD AVE)". Further down, smaller white text describes the event: "The Placita Santa Fe Merchants Association and the City of Placentia are proud to bring you the annual Tamale Festival to be held in Old Town Placentia on Santa Fe Ave and Bradford Ave. The event will feature live entertainment featuring the famous Mariachi Divas, and fresh and delicious tamales for individual and quantity purchase. Children will have an opportunity to visit with Santa Claus, receive a gift and pose for individual pictures. For additional information please contact the Placita Santa Fe Merchants via email at: ocrosalina@yahoo.com".

**THE PLACITA SANTA FE MERCHANTS ASSOCIATION
& THE CITY OF PLACENTIA PROUDLY PRESENT**

**THE 25TH
ANNUAL
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DEVELOPMENT SERVICES

Yoyo Tea Now Open in Placentia

Yoyo Tea, a fresh tea and boba shop, opened on November 25th in the City of Placentia at 151 E. Yorba Linda Blvd in the plaza across from the Bradford House. Yoyo Tea is open seven days a week from 11:00 a.m. - 9:00 p.m. The menu includes a variety of milk teas, fruit teas, and fresh fruit slushies. With exciting toppings such as cheese foam and delicious fruit tea flavors like grapefruit green tea, fresh watermelon green tea, and fresh strawberry green tea, Yoyo Tea is a great place to stop for your boba needs.





PUBLIC WORKS

Holiday Season in Placentia

This week marks the official start of the holiday season in Placentia. As part of the City's continuous efforts to revitalize Old Town Placentia and encourage additional investment in the City's historic Old Town district, the City is spreading holiday cheer to Old Town. Earlier this week, the City installed holiday decorations on Old Town light poles on Bradford Avenue, Santa Fe Avenue and Melrose Avenue. Happy Holidays from the City of Placentia.



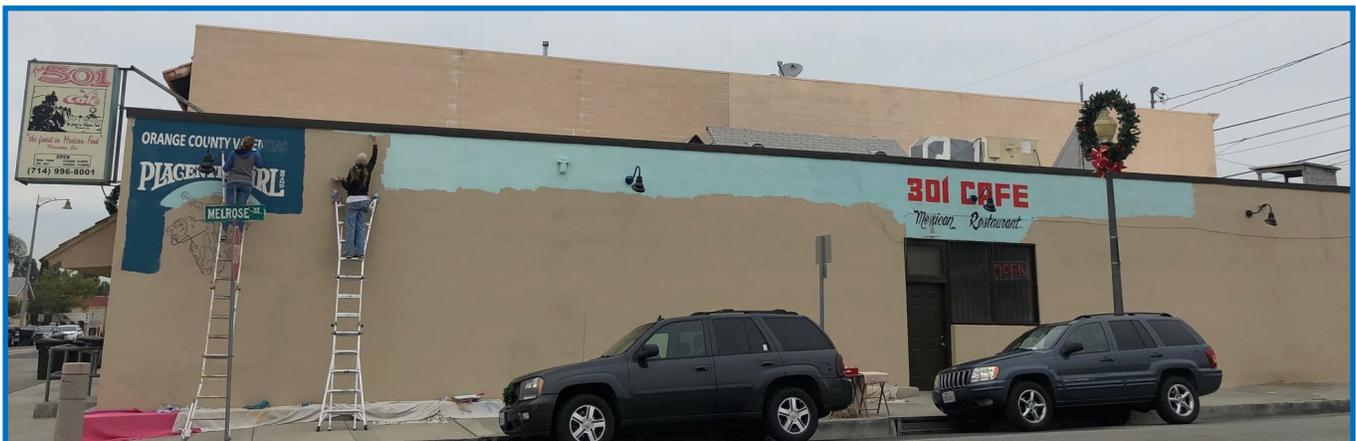
Old Town Façade Improvement Program - New Mural and Improvements in Progress

On December 5, 2017, the City Council approved the Old Town Façade Improvement Program (Program). The Program provides financial assistance in the form of a grant to commercial property and/or business owners to make facade improvements to the exterior of their commercial buildings located within Old Town Placentia District. The program is designed to enhance economic opportunities in Old Town Placentia, and to encourage additional investment in the City's historic area. The goal is to create a pedestrian-friendly, aesthetically pleasing environment for residents, visitors and tourists, and generate substantial economic benefits for merchants and property owners as a result of increased investment in this area.

To date, the City has funded two projects under this program and the third project at 301 W. Santa Fe Avenue is currently underway. This project consists of a mural depicting Placentia's rich heritage including its citrus history, The Bradford House and Historic George Key Ranch. The project also includes new paint, new gooseneck lighting, commercial channel letter lit signage and synthetic ivy across the base of the wall facing Melrose Avenue. To date, the installation of lighting and painting has been completed.

Funding for the Program is derived from the Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) that is administered by the County of Orange. The funding allocation for this program is based on annual allocations provided by the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development.

For more information on the Program, please visit www.placentia.org/facade.





PUBLIC WORKS

Residential Street Sweeping Cancelled During the Holidays

As in previous years, the City will be cancelling residential street sweeping operations during the winter holiday season, starting Friday, December 20th through Sunday, January 5th. Street sweeping operations for arterial and commercial streets will remain uninterrupted. Parking Enforcement will also suspend issuing street sweeping citations on residential streets during this time period. Street sweeping operations and parking enforcement will resume on Monday, January 6th. During this time, however, residents are reminded that all vehicles determined to be in violation of a parking ordinance other than the street sweeping violation ordinance, will remain subject to a parking citation. For additional information, please contact the Public Works Department at (714) 993-8212.

Holiday Trash Collection Schedule

There will be no trash and recycling collection services on the following holidays:

- Christmas Day - Wednesday, December 25, 2019
- New Year's Day - Wednesday, January 1, 2020
- Memorial Day - Monday, May 25, 2020
- Independence Day - Saturday, July 4, 2020 (regular service)
- Labor Day - Monday, September 7, 2020
- Thanksgiving Day - Thursday, November 26, 2020
- Christmas Day - Friday, December 25, 2020

If your weekly pickup is on or after the holiday, your pickup that week will be delayed by one day. For instance, when the holiday is on a Monday, Monday's collection will take place on Tuesday, Tuesday's on Wednesday, and so on, with Friday's collection on Saturday. For additional information, please call Republic Services at (714) 238-2444 or visit <https://www.republicservices.com/>.

Holiday Tree Recycling Program

Free holiday tree collection is provided for single family households with automated collection beginning Monday, December 30, 2019 through Friday, January 10, 2020. Holiday trees are picked up in a special collection truck. Residents are reminded to remove all decorations and have your holiday trees out by your curb by 7:00 a.m. If you don't take your tree down until after January 10, 2020, please cut it into pieces that will fit in your yard-waste container with the lid closed.

You can also recycle holiday wreaths and greenery in your yard-waste container. Please remove all decorations from your holiday wreaths before placing them in your yard-waste container. If you are discarding an artificial tree or wreath, please place it into the waste container. Artificial trees and wreaths are not recyclable. For additional information, please call Republic Services at (714) 238-2444 or visit <https://www.republicservices.com/>.





POLICE DEPARTMENT

Important Notice Regarding Alarm Permit Program

In order to reduce the number of false alarms and increase time for police officers to respond to actual emergencies and other legitimate calls for service, the City of Placentia has an alarm ordinance. Chapter 10.38 "BURGLARY, ROBBERY, FIRE AND MEDICAL ASSISTANCE ALARM SYSTEMS".

Studies have consistently shown that 98 percent of the alarms to which police respond are false. The major cause of false alarms is user error - usually either opening or closing errors - and improper maintenance. Each alarm response requires a minimum of two patrol officers and averages 15 minutes per officer, per alarm. This equates to thousands of hours of Placentia PD time diverted away from actual police work. These false alarms negatively influence the overall safety of the community, leaving officers with diminished time to respond to actual emergencies.

Every residence or business operating an alarm system in Placentia must obtain a permit. Permits are valid for two (2) years from the issue date.

	New Permit	Renewal Permit
Commercial:	\$150	\$150
Residential:	\$50	\$50

The alarm ordinance encourages accountability and responsibility of alarm users by charging alarm owners for false alarms. False alarms are accumulated within a 12 month permit year based on the start and expiration date.

False Alarm Occurrence	Fines
1	\$0.00
2	\$0.00
3+	\$235.00

The Placentia Police Department - Alarm Reduction Program website can be found [here](#) - read the entire [ordinance](#), visit the [FAQ](#) page and review the [false alarm fee schedule](#). If you receive a false alarm bill you can manage your account and pay fees [online](#).

The Placentia Police Department has partnered with Alarm Program Systems/CitySupport to help implement, manage and administer the ordinance. For any questions related to the City of Placentia Alarm Reduction Program, please contact Alarm Program Systems/CitySupport.

Contact Details:

Alarm Program Systems / CitySupport

Website: <https://placentiaca.citysupport.org>
Phone: (888) 865-9770
Monday-Friday 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. PT
Email: placentiaca@citysupport.org
Mailing Address: Placentia Police Department-Alarm Reduction Program
P.O. Box 1356
Placentia, CA 92871



POLICE DEPARTMENT

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ADVISORY

Placentia Police Department

DARIN LENYI, CHIEF OF POLICE

401 E CHAPMAN AVE, PLACENTIA, CA 92870

Help Stop Package Thefts in YOUR Neighborhood!

We need YOUR
help to stop
package thefts in
the
neighborhood.



Please take a
moment to read
some of the tips
below to keep
your
neighborhood
safe.

With the holiday shopping season in full swing, and online shopping becoming more and more popular, the Placentia Police Department wants to remind residents that crime prevention starts at home. Now is the time of the year when package thefts from doorsteps and front porches during the day time usually increase. Nearly one in four Americans fall victim to these "porch pirates". There are things you can do to help prevent that:

- Encourage your family and neighbors to pick up delivered packages as soon as possible after they are dropped off on your doorstep. Try not to leave packages unattended for any length of time.
- Consider renting a commercial mailbox, such as one at The UPS Store, for secure deliveries. Other secure location options include convenience stores, grocery stores, kiosks, or shipping stores. Amazon also provides locker options.
- Track your packages. By doing this, you might even be able to be present at the time of delivery. Many mail carriers allow you to track your shipment online at the following websites:
 - FedEx: <https://www.fedex.com/en-us/tracking.html>
 - UPS: http://www.ups.com/WebTracking/track?loc=en_US&WT.svl=PrNav
 - USPS: <https://tools.usps.com/go/TrackConfirmAction!input.action>
 - DHL: <http://www.dhl.com/en/express/tracking.html>
- If your package was delivered by the USPS, you can fill out a [Missing Mail Search Request](#).
- Did UPS deliver your package? If so, you are encouraged to [contact the sender to start a claim](#).
- If FedEx delivered your package, you can fill out a missing package [claim form](#).
- Amazon offers helpful tips regarding missing packages on their "[Where's My Stuff?](#)" page.
- Always lock your doors and windows when leaving your home.
- Be neighborly – take a moment to get to know your neighbors.
- Report any suspicious activity or persons in your neighborhood to the Placentia Police Department right away by contacting **911 for emergencies** or (714) 993-8164 for non-emergencies.

The Placentia Police Department thanks you for your support in keeping our city safe.

EXTERNAL COMMUNICATION

Placentia Library District Weekly Summary
2019 Excellence in Placentia Invitation
Republic Services Winter Newsletter



Placentia Library District

WEEKLY SUMMARY – December 6-12, 2019

Follow us on Instagram!
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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!

DECEMBER TINKER TUESDAYS PROGRAMS

December Project: Let your gifts stand out with unique cards and gift tags made with our Cricut Maker cutter.

January Project: Record your own sound and mix audio components for podcasts, oral histories and music!

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

ADULT & TEEN WINTER READING CHALLENGE

Until January 9

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*



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 – some classes are full, but waitlist and standby options are available.

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+*)



BOOK CLUB – THE IMMORTALISTS BY CHLOE BENJAMIN

Tuesday, December 10, 12:00 - 1:00 p.m.

Local History Room

Children's Services

LETTERS TO SANTA

Until 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!



OPERATION WE ARE HERE

Until December 7

Library Lobby

Say thank you, and Happy Holidays, to the deployed service men and women that won't be home this holiday season by creating a handmade card or letter to show your appreciation.

RISE AND SHINE! IT'S STORYTIME!

Saturday, December 7, 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, December 10 or 12, 9:30 – 10 a.m.

Virginia and Norman Haussmann Storytime Alcove

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

TODDLER TALES STORYTIME

Tuesday or Thursday, December 10 or 12, 10:30 – 11 a.m.

Virginia and Norman Haussmann Storytime Alcove

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



HOMEWORK HELP

Monday - Thursdays, 4:00 - 5:00 p.m.

Placentia Library Meeting Room

For students in grades K-12.

Coming Soon

MEDITATION & YOGA CLASSES

Coming in January 2020, the library will have meditation and yoga workshops. For more information, visit:

placentialibrary.eventbrite.com

TAI CHI ESSENTIALS

The library will have a Tai Chi Essentials class meeting Thursdays at 6 p.m. in January. For more information, visit:

placentialibrary.eventbrite.com

Passports @ the Library

PASSPORT OFFICE

Call us at (714) 528-1906 or visit our website at <https://www.placentialibrary.org/services/passports> for information on what you will need to bring to apply for your passport.



You Are Cordially Invited to the

*55th Annual
Excellence in
Placentia Gala*

Thursday, January 30, 2020

6:00 pm - 9:00 pm

Alta Vista Country Club

777 Alta Vista Street

Placentia, CA 92870



Placentia

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE



Placentia Recycling & Waste Newsletter



WINTER 2019

714.238.2444

Wishful Recycling Can Do More Harm Than Good

Sometimes recyclers get a little too enthusiastic and put the wrong things into recycling containers. For some, these are careless mistakes. But for others, this is “wishful recycling” — filling your container with items you believe should be recycled or hope will be. Unfortunately, wishful recycling can do more harm than good.

Recycling is a group project that depends on all of us making good decisions and following a common set of instructions. We understand that this can be challenging. Here are some common do’s and don’ts that apply almost everywhere.

DO

- Stick to the basics: plastic bottles and jugs, glass bottles and jars, metal food and drink cans, and clean paper and boxes.
- **Empty. Clean. Dry.**® Empty all food and beverage containers completely. If needed, wipe or rinse them out. Allow them to dry before you toss them into your container.
- Put caps and lids back on plastic bottles and jugs after they dry.
- Break down and flatten boxes.



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“When in doubt, go find out.”

**Beth Porter,
Reduce, Reuse, Reimagine**

- Place flattened boxes inside your recycling container.
- Keep recycling loose.

DON'T

- Don't put items smaller than a credit card (coffee pods, loose bottle caps, shredded paper) into the recycling container.
- Don't bag your recycling (except plastic bags, which should be bundled together).
- Don't put smelly items, like dirty diapers, into recycling bins. (Dirty diapers aren't recyclable! Please put them in the waste container.)
- Don't put “tangles,” such as garden hoses, loose plastic bags, mini-blinds, power cords or Christmas lights, into recycling containers.

“We know consumers want to do their part to help the environment and to be better recyclers,” said Pete Keller, vice president of recycling and sustainability at Republic Services. “We all need to do our part to ensure only clean recyclables are in the recycling container.”

Don't be a wishful recycler. Combine your good intentions with good information. Learn what is accepted and how to prepare it properly. Remember, when in doubt, go find out! Visit RecyclingSimplified.com or give us a call at **714.238.2444**.



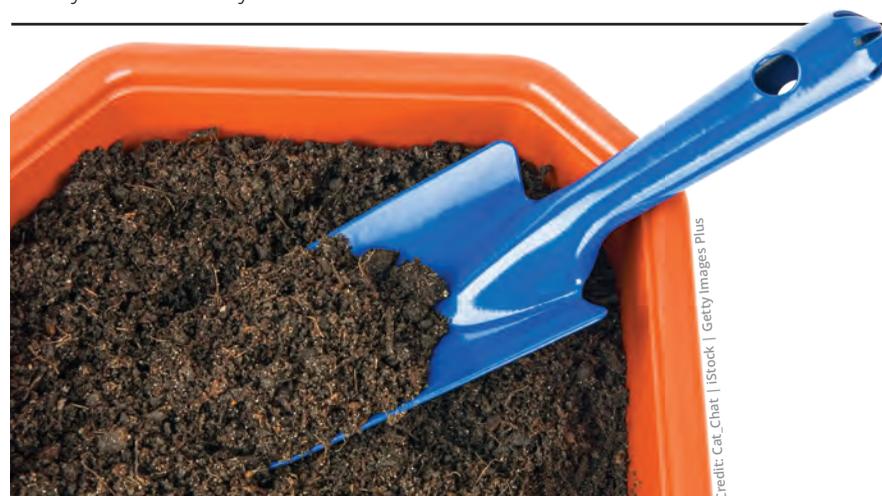
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Holiday Schedule

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Mark Your Calendar for the Compost Giveaway

The City of Placentia and Republic Services will be giving away compost for free on **Saturday, February 8**, from 7:30 to 10:30 a.m. (while supplies last), at Tri-City Park, 2301 N. Kraemer Blvd. Please bring your own containers to fill (no bags). There is a limit of 60-gallons per household.

Compost creates healthier soil by adding organic matter and improving

soil structure. Healthy soil uses water more efficiently, allowing available water to flow toward your plants' roots, storing water in the soil longer and reducing runoff and erosion.

To receive free compost, residents must provide proof of residency (California driver's license or utility bill).

For more information, contact Republic Services at **714.238.2444**.

PRESORTED
STANDARD
U.S. POSTAGE PAID
GREENFIELD, IN
PERMIT NO. 220

Republic Services
1131 North Blue Gum Street
Anaheim, CA 92806

Tree-cycle After the Holidays

Real holiday trees will be accepted at the curb by Republic Services from Monday, December 30, 2019 – Friday, January 10, 2020. Be sure to take off all of the lights, ornaments, tinsel and garlands, as well as the metal or plastic stand. Set the bare tree at the curb. If your tree is more than 6 feet tall, please cut it in half for safe and easy collection.

If you don't take your tree down until after January 10, 2020, please cut it into pieces that will fit into your yard waste container with the lid closed. You can also recycle holiday wreaths and greenery in your yard waste container. The wreaths and greenery must also be bare, so please remove all wire, hooks, bows and other decorations. Collected trees and greenery are turned into mulch, compost and ground cover.

If your family enjoys an artificial tree, pack it up for next year. If you are discarding an artificial tree or wreath, please place it into the waste container. Artificial trees and wreaths are not recyclable.



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Recycling Tips for the Holiday Season

The holidays are the most wonderful (and wasteful) time of the year. Americans generate 25% more waste than average between Thanksgiving and New Year's Day — almost 1,000 pounds per household.



WHAT TO RECYCLE

Plastic bottles
Soda cans
Plastic cups
Cardboard boxes
Wrapping paper

WHAT TO THROW AWAY

Foil wrapping paper
Cellophane wrapping
Disposable decorations
Polystyrene peanuts
Bubble wrap

WHAT TO DONATE/REUSE

Gift bags
Ribbon
Bows
Decorations
Packing materials
Artificial trees
Clothing and shoes

WHAT TO COMPOST

Fruits
Vegetables
Bread
Pasta
Chips



Host a Sustainable Holiday Party

Set up separate labeled containers for recycling and food alongside your waste to help guests dispose of waste materials properly.

Don't bag your recyclables. Keep them loose and free of food and liquid residue.



Keep Your Wrapping Simple (And Recyclable!)

Think twice when it comes to wrapping paper. Most foil and plastic-coated papers cannot be recycled. Instead, try folding or re-rolling your wrapping paper to reuse it.

Sticky gift tags are not recyclable by themselves, but they are acceptable if affixed to an envelope or wrapping paper.



Separate Toy Boxes

Toy packaging made of heavy cardboard is only recyclable when the cardboard is separated from the plastic, including the plastic window on the box of a doll or action figure. Make sure you separate these before adding them to your recycling container.

The Right Way to Get Rid of Large Items

Before you call to request a bulk-item pickup, stop and think. Could this table and chairs be donated? Does the washing machine still work, making it useful to someone else? Would your old laptop be useful to a family member or friend? Before you dispose, consider reuse. Many unwanted items can be sold or donated so that your "trash" becomes someone else's treasure.

If you can't give away or sell unneeded items, Republic Services provides free pickup for large items, such as furniture and appliances, as well as electronics, at the curb. However, you must call **714.238.2444** at least 24 hours before your regular collection day to request a special bulk-item or electronics recycling pickup. Why do you need to make the call? It's simple — Republic sends out different trucks and crews to pick up bulk items and electronics. If you don't make the call, Customer Service doesn't know to send out the correct truck.



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Remember that household hazardous waste is not picked up at the curb. If you have unneeded household chemicals, such as tub and tile cleaner, toilet bowl cleaner, paint, stain, paint thinner, used motor oil, antifreeze, pool chemicals, pesticides and similar hazardous products, you may dispose of them at no charge at the Orange County Household Hazardous Waste Collection Centers. For locations and other details, visit OCLandfills.com/hazardous or call **714.834.6752**.

Slow Down to Get Around



Distracted driving causes too many accidents. The easiest way to ensure that everyone gets home safely each evening is to keep your eyes on the road.

Slow Down to Get Around laws, which have been passed in California and 29 other states so far, require that motorists slow down and move over when they see a collection vehicle on its route. These laws are similar to those requiring motorists to move over when they see emergency vehicles pulled over to the side of the road or school buses preparing to stop.

"We want motorists to move over when they approach a waste and recycling collection vehicle," said Darrell Smith, president and CEO of the National Waste & Recycling Association. "Driving safely should be a top priority for anyone getting behind the wheel. These laws carry an important message — stay alert and slow down around

waste and recycling trucks."

Follow these steps to avoid an accident when you see a recycling or waste truck stopped or slowed:

- Slow down when approaching a recycling or waste truck making its rounds. Stop if necessary to allow workers to do their jobs.
- Look for workers before attempting to pass the truck.
- Check for traffic approaching from the opposite direction before attempting to pass the truck.
- Avoid distractions like texting, talking on the phone, adjusting your entertainment system or programming your GPS while driving near a recycling or waste truck.

We're Hiring

Republic Services is always looking for talented, hard-working employees. Check out available positions at **RepublicServices.jobs**.





Reducing Greenhouse Gas Emissions from California Landfills

Senate Bill 1383 (SB 1383, passed in 2016) targets pollutants that have a potent effect on our climate. One of these pollutants, methane, is a powerful greenhouse gas that is produced when organics break down in landfills. Landfills are the third largest emitter of methane in the State of California. Currently, organics comprise two-thirds of the waste disposed in California landfills.

Reducing methane emissions from California landfills is a top priority of SB 1383, which includes goals to reduce organic waste disposal by 75% and increase edible food recovery by 20% by 2025. Organic waste includes lawn and landscaping debris, wood, lumber, food and fibers, such as paper and cardboard.

CalRecycle and the California Air Resources Board estimate that implementing this legislation will create \$17 billion in economic benefit, result in as many as 90 new organic waste recycling facilities and create up to 11,700 permanent jobs in California. In addition, the use of two of the resulting products, renewable natural gas and compost, will improve both air quality and soil health.

Learn more about SB 1383 at CalRecycle.ca.gov/organics/slcp/education.

Collection Day Tips

Help keep your neighborhood tidy and make sure your curbside containers can be properly emptied. Follow these simple tips:

- Close the lids on all of your containers.
- Bag waste that will be placed into your waste container.
- Place containers at least 2 feet away from each other, as well as mailboxes, telephone poles or parked cars.
- Roll containers to the curb by 6 a.m. on your collection day. If you aren't an early riser, set out your containers the night before collection.
- Place containers with the wheels and handles facing your house.
- Don't place bagged waste on top of your waste container.
- Don't overfill containers. Save extra materials to be placed in containers the following week. You can also drop off materials at the Transfer Station, where fees will apply for some items.
- Keep your green waste containers free of contaminants. Only yard waste, such as leaves, grass clippings, limbs and brush trimmings, should go into your green waste container. Although palm trees and yucca plants may grow in your yard, palm fronds and yucca leaves must go into the waste container because they cannot be shredded by the equipment that processes other yard waste. Keep plastic bags, bottles, cans and pet waste out of your green waste container.



Empty. Clean. Dry.®

Keep all recyclables free of food and liquid



Don't bag it

Never put recyclables in bags or containers

Place these items in the recycling container



Flattened Cardboard



Paper



Metal Cans



Plastic Bottles & Jugs



NEVER place these items in the recycling container



Greasy Pizza Boxes



Food



Diapers



We'll handle it from here.®

Learn more at RecyclingSimplified.com

Eating Well While Wasting and Spending Less

In the United States, about 40% of all food goes to waste. That waste costs a family of four about \$1,500 each year and results in nearly 3 pounds of waste every day. At home, you can reduce your food waste by using the 3 R's — Reduce, Reuse and Recycle:

- Reduce your food waste at home. Make a list before you shop. Purchase only the amount of food that you need for the meals you will be eating at home. Avoid exotic ingredients that are needed for a single recipe. Adjust recipes to make the amount your family needs. Store leftovers in the refrigerator or freezer.
- Shop your own fridge and pantry. Look for items you need to use up and then search online for recipes that require them. You might discover a new family favorite.
- Reduce food waste at restaurants. If portions are large, share a full order with your companion. When you are full, put leftovers into a carry-out container. Better yet, bring your own reusable container from home and put leftovers into it. Remember to eat the leftovers soon!
- Mark one refrigerator shelf as the "eat first" section and put leftovers and items nearing their "best-by" dates there.
- Freeze food for future use. If you bought too many carrots, you can chop them up and freeze them. They'll be ready to toss into a nice soup this winter. Green peppers and onions can be chopped, frozen and pulled out to add to meatloaf or omelets.
- Create your own vegetable stock. Toss wilting vegetables and aging spices into a pot of water and let it simmer. Cool and freeze the stock for later use.
- Learn to make jams, jellies and homemade salsa to use up extra fruits and vegetables.

- Share unwanted food with friends and coworkers. Do you have leftover birthday cake? Invite a neighbor over for a slice or take the extra to work.
- Donate unneeded food products to local food banks and other charitable organizations. Go through your non-perishable boxed and canned goods regularly. If an item has been sitting in your pantry for six or more months, you probably aren't going to use it. Give it to someone who will eat it.
- Give away excess garden produce. Share nature's bounty with friends, neighbors and coworkers.
- Compost your food scraps. You can compost fruit and vegetable scraps, as well as bread, pasta, grains, coffee grounds and tea

bags, in your backyard compost bin or pile. Bury the food about 10 inches below the surface to discourage unwanted visitors. You can also compost food scraps in a vermicompost (worm composting) bin indoors or an in-ground food composter outdoors.



Did You Know?

In California, recycling is mandatory for many businesses and multi-family properties. If you operate a business or manage an apartment or condominium community, learn how Assembly Bills 341 (paper and containers) and 1826 (yard and food waste) affect you by contacting Republic Services at **714.238.2444** or visiting **RepublicServices.com**.

For More Tips to Reduce Waste and Save Money

SaveTheFood.com

USDA.gov/foodlossandwaste

EPA.gov/sustainable-management-food



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Running a Clean Fleet

Renewable Natural Gas (RNG) has one of the lowest carbon intensities of all alternative fuel technologies on the market. In fact, using trucks powered by RNG helped Republic Services meet its emissions goals earlier than expected. In addition, our investments in Compressed Natural Gas trucks and fueling stations over the past 14 years made the use of RNG seamless. Best of all, in some cases, the source of fuel for our RNG-powered trucks originates at our own landfills. About 93% of our fleet in California runs on RNG.

Contact Us

Trash Collection Service
714.238.2444

Household Hazardous Waste
714.834.6752

Public Disposal Center
714.238.2444

Billing
714.238.2444

To report Storm Drain and Sewer Issues:

City of Placentia Public Works
714.993.8131



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See Something? Say and Do Something!



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When items are dumped illegally, whether on roadsides, in alleys, along creeks or on empty lots, it affects all of us. What begins as a nuisance and an eyesore can quickly grow as the dump site attracts more illegally dumped items. These piles become a breeding ground for disease-carrying rodents, insects and other pests.

They pose safety hazards to people, especially children. They can decrease surrounding property values. Plus, they cost taxpayers millions of dollars to clean up each year. Here's what you can do to help prevent and clean up illegal dumping:

- When you see litter, pick it up. An area that is clean and clear of litter

is more likely to stay that way.

- Use appropriate containers for all of your recycling, waste and yard waste.
- Don't set large items that need to be disposed, such as appliances or furniture, outside until after you make a call to schedule a bulk-item pickup.
- When you spot an illegal dump site, don't ignore it. Instead, note the location and report it to your city.
- If you see someone dumping illegally, do not confront them. If possible, discreetly take a photo of the activity. Write down a description of the person and/or vehicle, as well as the license plate number. Call your police department's non-emergency number to report this activity.
- Take part in community cleanup programs to help keep your city looking good for residents and visitors.