

City Administrator's Weekly Briefing

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December 12, 2019



"Rich Heritage, Bright Future"

Shop Locally for the Holidays

Tis season! The holidays are well under way and as you shop for that perfect gift or for a place for family gatherings, remember to shop and/or dine locally here in Placentia. There are many advantages to supporting local retailers and businesses. When shopping locally, you support local jobs, assist in funding City services through sales tax, invest in our neighborhood retail centers and promote economic development. Please don't forget the Farmers Market is also open every Tuesday evening starting at 4:00 p.m. at the Placentia Town Center, with special holiday crafts and accessories for the entire family. Enjoy the season and don't forget to shop locally at your favorite Placentia retailers!



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.

City Facilities Holiday Closure

All City facilities will be closed from December 23rd through January 2nd. City Hall and other City facilities will reopen on Monday, January 6th. The Police Department will remain open during the holidays. For non-life threatening emergencies, such as a fallen tree, street flooding, or other public works issues, please call (714) 993-8164. Happy Holidays from the City of Placentia.



Veterans Day Observance Ceremony - Video Now Available

The City of Placentia was proud to host the 31st Annual Veterans Day Ceremony on Monday, November 11th. Please enjoy the [video](#) of the celebration honoring those who have served in the armed forces and the unveiling of the expanded Veterans Monument.

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Upcoming Meetings and Events

- 12/17/19 City Council Meeting
- 12/23-1/05 Holiday Closure - All facilities closed

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Weekly Briefing please email:

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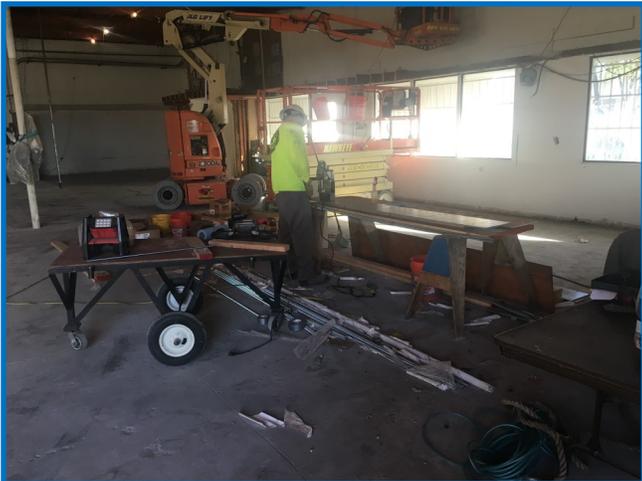
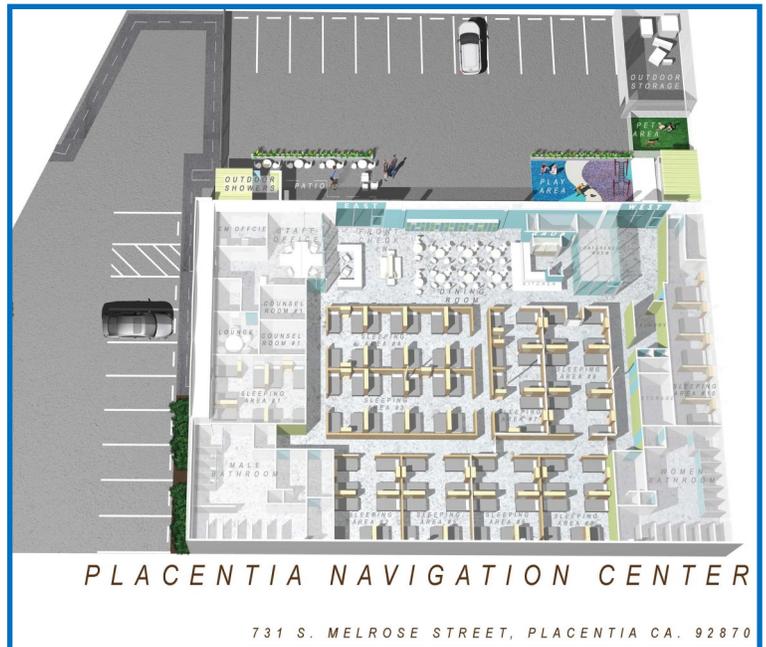


ADMINISTRATION

Placentia Navigation Center - Weekly Picture Update

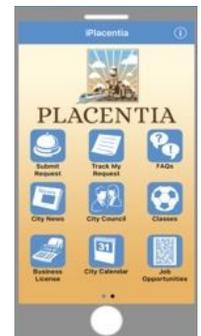
Pre-construction has officially begun on the Placentia Navigation Center - a wrap-around service location with beds and the supportive resources necessary to successfully transition homeless persons into permanent housing. Interior improvements of the existing building will begin the week of December 16th.

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.



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.





ADMINISTRATION

Caltrans Construction Alert December 9th - December 15th

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



NB SR-57 lanes #3, #4, #5 from Imperial Hwy/SR-90 to Tonner Canyon Rd/Brea Canyon Rd

- 12/12, 12/15 from 10:00 p.m. to 5:00 a.m.
- 12/13 from 10:00 p.m. to 6:00 a.m.

SB SR-57 lanes #3, #4, & #5 from Tonner Canyon Rd/Brea Canyon Rd to Imperial Hwy/SR-90

- 12/12, 12/15 from 10:00 p.m. to 4:00 a.m.
- 12/13 from 10:00 p.m. to 6:00 a.m.

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

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.



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 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.





COMMUNITY SERVICES

2019 Holiday Tree Lighting Ceremony

On Thursday, December 5th, the City of Placentia hosted the Annual Holiday Tree Lighting Ceremony. The event featured free family fun, crafts, light refreshments and live performances from the Placentia Community Chorus, Art of Dance & Ballet Academy, and the Freckled Frog Dance Studio. Santa and Mrs. Claus took photos with families and helped City Council light the Christmas tree. A special thank you to all our sponsors and vendors.



Thanksgiving Turkey and Food Baskets Distribution

On Thursday, November 21st and Tuesday, November 26th, the Neighborhood Services Office and Friendly Center Placentia distributed over 100 Thanksgiving Baskets to low-income families. Thanks to the generous donations from Golden State Water, Yorba Linda Water District, Suburban Water, and other private donors, over 200 turkeys were given to families for their Thanksgiving meal. For more opportunities to donate during the Holiday's, please contact our Neighborhood Services office at (714) 986-2333.



Winter Activities in Placentia

The Winter 2020 Edition of the City of Placentia Palm Quarterly newsletter is now available online and will be delivered to your door step this week! Please click [here for the Winter 2020 Palm Quarterly](#). The Winter edition offers a full range of programs for all ages including music, dance, fitness, sports, and excursions. For more information regarding any of our wonderful events, programs and classes please contact the Community Services Department at (714) 993-8232.



DEVELOPMENT SERVICES

Project Address	Project Description	Applicant	Project Status
1945 E. Veterans Way	50-unit multi-family apartment structure for homeless and/or disabled Veterans.	Mercy Housing	Under Construction
110-132 E. Crowther Avenue	215 unit 5-story apartment complex with roof top amenities and 6-story parking garage on a 2.95-acre lot.	The Placentia TOD Project Owner LLC	Under Construction
SEC of Rose Drive and Alta Vista Street	10,500-square foot commercial retail building and 54, single family detached residential homes located on an 8.45-acre lot.	SC Development, LLC, c/o M. Paul Conzelman	Approved by City Council on 7/24/18; In plan check
455 S. Van Buren Street	Development of 110, three-story town-home units on an approximately 5.7-acre site. Zoning of parcel to change from Manufacturing (M(O)) to High-Density Residential (R-3).	De Nova Homes	Under Entitlement Review
1474 N. Kraemer Bl. (SEC Kraemer & Yorba Linda)	To permit the development of a 7,000 square foot, multi-tenant retail commercial building within an existing shopping center.	Blue Sands Management	Pizza Rev is under construction
SWC of Orchard Drive and Highland Avenue	To permit the development of an of four, three-story, multi-family buildings consisting of 16 residential townhomes located on a 1.24-acre unimproved vacant lot.	HQT Homes	Approved by City Council on 7/9/19
505 W. Crowther	A 5-story, 418 Unit apartment building surrounding a 7-story parking structure on a 4.4-acre site.	JPI	In Building Plan Check
1808-1882 N. Placentia Ave.	Architectural Façade rehabilitation for entire Sierra Vista Plaza.	Easton Pacific	Under Construction
380 S. Placentia Avenue	5-story, 116 room hotel.	Placentia Hospitality, LLC	Under Construction
313 W. Orange-thorpe Ave.	To permit the addition of a diesel price sign to and existing freeway sign.	Ed Vidales	Under Construction
718 & 719 S. Lakeview Ave.	To permit the development of two industrial buildings measuring 54,921 square foot (Building 1) and 39,456 square foot (Building 2) on two separate lots located within the C-M Zoning District.	Ajax Lakeview Development, LLC	In Building Plan Check
719 ½ Monroe Way (APN: 339-102-21)	To permit the development of a new 7,600 square foot 2-story industrial building located within the M Zoning	Randy Orozco	Approved by the Planning Commission on 7/9/19



DEVELOPMENT SERVICES

Project Address	Project Description	Applicant	Project Status
900 Golden Ave.	The subdivision of an 1.58 acre lot into three lots and lot "A".	Robert Adams	Approved by City Council on 7/9/19
1049 Golden Ave.	Proposing a single lot condominium map for 26 unit town homes with buildings on a 1.3 acre site.	Brandywine Homes – Angela Meyer	Approved by the Planning Commission on 11/12/19 and City Council on 11/20/19
1961 E. Miraloma Ave - Unit D	To permit the use of an existing building in the Manufacturing Zoning District ("M") for theatre performances open to the public.	Mitch Atkins	Approved at the 12/10/19 Planning Commission Meeting
1474 N. Kraemer Blvd.	To permit a development and operation of a drive-thru in conjunction with a comprehensive façade remodel for the Village Plaza shopping center.	Maikel Faragalla	Approved at the 12/10/19 Planning Commission Meeting
849 E. Yorba Linda Blvd. #201	Tutoring services for students around Placentia communities to include Math, Reading, Writing, AP, SAT, Test Prep, and Foreign Languages.	Hui Lu	Under Entitlement Review
1275 E. Yorba Linda Blvd.	To permit the development and operation of a new automobile dealership and construction of an approximately 35,334 square foot dealership building.	North Orange County Audi	Approved at the 12/10/19 Planning Commission Meeting
903 Arnold Dr.	A request to permit an approximately 3,721 square foot addition for conversion of an existing single-family residence into a proposed two-story triplex.	Jimmy Thanh Ba Nguyen	Approved at the 12/10/19 Planning Commission Meeting
17000 La Paloma Ave.	To permit the subdivision of an approximately .26 acre (11,520 square feet) lot into three (3) parcels. The proposed subdivision is intended to accommodate for the future development of a single-	Elliot Barker	Under Entitlement Review

[Please click here for a list of all Development Services projects.](#)

Construction Underway on The Herald Luxury Apartments

The Herald luxury apartments by Lyon Living are currently under construction. The project site, previously occupied by the old Boys and Girls Club and Excalibur Extrusions, 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, gourmet demonstration kitchen, high-quality courtyards with firepits, barbecues, pet walking areas and more.



DEVELOPMENT SERVICES

Construction Underway on The Herald Luxury Apartments Cont.

This type of development will help to achieve the City's goals established for the newly created Transit Oriented Development (TOD) 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 has started. In fact, the contractor recently poured the footings for the concrete support columns of the parking structure. This required a continuous pour of concrete involving approximately 100 cement mixer trucks. Lyon Living plans to finish the project within approximately 12-18 months. Please contact the Planning Division if you have any questions at (714) 993-8124.



PUBLIC WORKS

Update on FY 2019-20 Residential Slurry Seal Phase I Project

In November 2019, construction began on the FY 2019-20 Residential Slurry Seal Phase I Project. This Measure U funded project will slurry seal more than 1.8 million square feet of residential streets in three different neighborhoods. Due to cold and wet weather, the slurry work in Area A, the first neighborhood of the project, is expected to be completed by Monday, December 16th. Due to the unpredictability of the weather and to minimize impact to the residences during the holiday season, the City will begin construction on areas B and C of the project in mid-January 2020.

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 to provide preventative maintenance. 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 the 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 800,000 square feet of arterial roadway pavement rehabilitation. Both of these projects are expected to be in construction by Summer 2020. Every street in Placentia will be addressed within 5-7 years. The City appreciates the patience of residents while working on all paving projects. Please visit www.placentia.org/measureu to review all of this year's Measure U funded projects.





PUBLIC WORKS

New Parkway Trees in Placentia

In the Fall, the City completed the FY 2018-19 Residential Street Rehabilitation Project, which repaved 198,000 square feet of residential streets, replaced 1,762 square feet of broken concrete sidewalk panels and 480 linear feet of curb and gutter as well as constructed 24 ADA-compliant curb ramps. As part of this project, the City planted 47 Crepe Myrtle trees in various empty parkway sites within the project area. These trees have a long blooming season that begins in the summer and lasts through early fall. Once established, they are drought-tolerant and grow 15 to 25 feet in height with a 6 to 15-foot spread. In addition, these trees have small, non-invasive root systems that will not protrude through surrounding sidewalks. The City will continue its efforts to increase the City's tree canopy in conjunction with its Citywide Pavement Rehabilitation Program.



To learn more about the City's efforts to expand and protect its Urban Forest, please visit www.placentia.org/urbanforest.

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

The façade improvement project at 301 W. Santa Fe Avenue is well 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 mural is created and painted by artist Tracey Moloney ([My Art and Soul](#)). The project also includes new paint, new gooseneck lighting, 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. The mural painting is expected to be completed by Friday, December 20th with the installation of the synthetic ivy and signage to follow shortly after.

This is the third project funded under the City's Old Town Façade Improvement Program (Program). This 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. The Program's goal is to create a pedestrian-friendly, aesthetically pleasing environment for residents, visitors and tourists, and generate substantial economic benefits for the merchants and property owners as a result of increased investment in this area. 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

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

Placentia Hires New Police Officers

The Placentia Police Department is pleased to announce the hiring of two new Police Officers: Officer Tran and Officer Navarro. Officer Tran, pictured on the left, grew up in the City of Placentia and attended the Orange County Sheriff's Academy. Officer Navarro grew up in the City of Carson and attended the Rio Hondo Police Academy. Police Chief Darin Lenyi administered their Oath of Office this past week. Please join our department in welcoming these new officers to our ranks and the City family.





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=PriNav
 - 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 13-19, 2019

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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: placentialibrary.eventbrite.com – 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+*)

VOLUNTEER ORIENTATION

Sunday, December 15, 2:00 – 3:45 p.m.

Placentia Library Meeting Room

READ, WRITE, SPEAK CLUB

Friday, December 19, 9:30 – 11:00 a.m.

Placentia Library Meeting Room

PLACENTIA TEEN ADVISORY COUNCIL - PTAC

Thursday, December 19, 6:00 – 7:30 p.m.
Placentia Library Meeting Room

Children's Services



SAVE THE DATE: STORYTIME MERRY LITTLE CHRISTMAS PARTY

Saturday, December 21, 10:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.
Placentia Library Meeting Room

Join us for a special Christmas storytime where we'll enjoy fun books, interactive games, and cookie decorating. Christmas magic awaits you at Placentia Library!

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!



STORYTIME BREAK

All storytime programs are on break December 15, 2019, to January 13, 2020.

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**.

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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, discretely 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.