

City Administrator's

Weekly Briefing

From: *Damien R. Arrula*

January 30, 2020



"Rich Heritage, Bright Future"

Placentia Hires John "Pono" Van Gieson to Serve as Fire Chief

City Administrator Damien R. Arrula has announced the appointment of John "Pono" Van Gieson to serve as Fire Chief for the City of Placentia's new Fire and Life Safety Department.

Mr. Van Gieson comes to Placentia with an exceptional background in both fire and military service. Bringing over 33 years' experience in public safety to the City of Placentia, Mr. Van Gieson has dedicated his career to the Montgomery County Fire Rescue Service in suburban Washington, D.C., rising through the ranks from Firefighter Paramedic, EMT Instructor, Hazardous Materials Technician, Station Commander, 911 Center Shift Supervisor, EMS Quality Assurance Officer, EMS Battalion Chief, Battalion Commander, Assistant State Fire Marshal, and Operations Shift Commander. His most recent assignment held was Executive Officer to the Operations Chief. In his previous position, he led a shift with over 350 personnel at 37 fire stations protecting a population of 1.2 million residents.

In addition to an impressive work resume, Mr. Van Gieson also holds the designation of both Chief Fire Officer (CFO) and Chief Emergency Medical Services Officer (CEMSO) by the Center for Public Safety Excellence, Commission on Professional Credentialing. He is a member of the Institute of Fire Engineering (MIFireE) and will receive his Executive Fire Officer (EFO) designated from the National Fire Academy this year. Mr. Van Gieson earned his bachelor's degree in Emergency Health Services Management and Master of Professional Studies (MPS) in industrial Organizational Psychology from the University of Maryland, Baltimore County. He also holds his Certified Public Manager designation from George Washington University.



Please [click here](#) to read the full press release.

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Upcoming Meetings and Events

- 02/04/20 City Council Meeting
- 02/08/20 2020 Annual Compost Giveaway
- 02/11/20 Parks Arts and Recreation Commission (PARC)
- 02/12/20 Heritage Festival Committee Meeting
- 02/18/20 City Council Meeting
- 02/29/20 Placentia California Tree Team Workshop
- 03/03/20 City Council Meeting

For additional information or

questions about this

Weekly Briefing please email:

CAWeekly@placentia.org



ADMINISTRATION

Placentia Hires Karen Crocker as Director of Community Services

City Administrator Damien R. Arrula has announced the appointment of Karen Crocker to serve as Director of Community Services for the City of Placentia.

Mrs. Crocker began working as Interim Director of Community Services for the City of Placentia in October 2019, to oversee the operations of the Community Services Department, and after successfully completing a competitive recruitment process, Karen was chosen as the most qualified applicant to serve as full-time Director of Community Services on January 16, 2020.

Mrs. Crocker has over 30 years' experience in community services and parks and recreation throughout Orange County, including the cities of Mission Viejo, Lake Forest and Laguna Hills. Karen also worked for Saddleback Valley Unified School District where she provided recreation programs through a contract with the County of Orange. She then worked for the City of San Juan Capistrano and City of Aliso Viejo as Community Services Director. Karen has extensive experience in all aspects of Recreation and facilities including design and construction of community centers, sports parks and park renovation projects.

Please [click here](#) to read the full press release.

Annual Compost Giveaway

The City of Placentia and Republic Services will host its Annual Compost Giveaway for Placentia residents at Tri-City Park on Saturday, February 8th from 7:30 a.m. to 10:30 a.m. (or until the compost runs out). Residents must bring their own containers (no bags please) to receive the loose compost. There is a limit of 60 gallons per household, while supplies last. To receive free compost, residents must provide proof of residency (California driver's license or utility bill). For more information, please contact Republic Services at (714) 238-3342 or the City of Placentia at (714) 993-8189.



COMMUNITY SERVICES

Placentia Community Chorus

The Placentia Community Chorus consists of adult singers who meet on Thursdays from 7:00 p.m.-9:00p.m. to rehearse traditional and popular music. The Chorus welcomes new members in all voices. For more information, please contact Judy Avalos (714) 394-7144 or visit <http://placentiachorus.org>.



Senior Grocery Program

The Placentia Senior Center and Second Harvest Food Bank offers a bi-monthly Senior Grocery Program. Seniors are welcome to stop by and "shop" for a variety of foods. The free food distribution takes place the 1st and 3rd Thursday of every month at 11:45 a.m. at the Placentia Senior Center, located at 143 S. Bradford Ave. For additional information, please call (714) 986-2332.



DEVELOPMENT SERVICES

Placentia Receives Acknowledgement for Excellence in General Plan

The City of Placentia received special acknowledgement from the California Attorney General's Office Bureau of Environmental Justice to commend the City on the recently adopted General Plan, with special compliments on the Health, Wellness, & Environmental Justice element (HW&EJ Element). The City saw an opportunity to intertwine environmental justice with the broader topic of health and wellness to not only satisfy SB 1000, but to ensure the General Plan was the most comprehensive and visionary plan for all communities within Placentia.

"Our General Plan has been a crucial aspect in planning for equality and future growth for the City," said Placentia Mayor Ward Smith. "It was vital to create a General Plan that would carry our vision of Placentia into the future and we are excited that the effort to create a meaningful, forward looking General Plan has been recognized by the State."

The [letter](#) from Deputy Attorney General Jessica Wall describes the HW&EJ Element as "an innovative model for compliance" and the office "applauds Placentia's efforts to improve health and equity in the city." The Attorney General's Office has listed [Placentia's Health, Wellness, & Environmental Justice section](#) on their [website](#) as an example to be used by other jurisdictions when creating their Environmental Justice element/policy.



Read the [full release here](#).

Project Address	Project Description	Applicant	Planning Commission Date	Project Status
1945 E. Veterans Way	50-unit multi-family apartment structure for homeless and/or disabled Veterans.	Mercy Housing	Approved by City Council on 1/17/17	Under Construction
110-132 E. Crowther Ave.	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	Approved by City Council on 10/3/17	Under Construction
SEC of Rose Drive and Alta Vista St.	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	6/12/18	Approved by City Council on 7/24/18 Utility Plans and offsite improvements are under review



DEVELOPMENT SERVICES

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455 S. Van Buren St.	Development of 127, three-story townhome units on an approximately 5.7-acre site. Zoning of parcel to change from Manufacturing (M(O)) to High-Density Residential (R-3).	DeNova Homes	10/8/19	Under Entitlement Review
1474 N. Kraemer Blvd. (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	7/10/18	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	7/10/18	In Building Plan Check
505 W. Crowther Ave.	A 5-story, 418 Unit apartment building surrounding a 7-story parking structure on a 4.4-acre site.	JPI	5/8/18	Demo Permit Issued, Buildings demolished.
1808-1882 N. Placentia Ave.	Architectural Façade rehabilitation for entire Sierra Vista Plaza	Easton Pacific	6/12/18	Under Construction
380 S. Placentia Ave.	5-story, 116 room hotel	Placentia Hospitality, LLC	Approved by City Council on 1/15/19	Under Construction

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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	4/9/19	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 District.	Randy Orozco	7/9/19	Approved by the Planning Commission on 7/9/19
900 Golden Ave.	The subdivision of an 1.58 acre lot into three lots and lot "A"	Robert Adams	6/11/19	Approved by City Council on 7/9/19
1049 Golden Avenue	Proposing a single lot condominium map for 26 unit town homes with buildings on a 1.3 acre site.	Brandywine Homes – Angela Meyer	10/8/19	In Building Plan Check
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	12/10/19	Approved by the Planning Commission on 12/10/19
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	12/10/19	Approved by the Planning Commission on 12/10/19
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	1/14/20	Approved by the Planning Commission on 1/14/20

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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	12/10/19	Approved by the Planning Commission on 12/10/19
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	12/10/19	In Building Plan Check
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-family residence on each respective lot.	Elliot Barker	1/14/20	Approved by the Planning Commission on 1/14/20
1521 N. Placentia Ave.	A request to permit the establishment and operation of a fitness studio that will offer personalized weight management plans and exercise classes at an existing 2,584 square foot retail space.	Leandra Smith	TBD	Under Entitlement Review
954 Vista Ave.	Re-construct 938 square foot dwelling unit. Re-construct 97 square foot porch. Re-construct 34 square foot patio	Francisco Vazquez	2/11/20	Under Entitlement Review

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



PUBLIC WORKS

Upcoming California Tree Team Workshop

The City, in partnership with the California Urban Forest Council (CaUFC) and West Coast Arborists, Inc. (WCA) have set aside grant funding to plant new trees for Placentia through the Cool Parks grant program funded by CalFire. The goal of this grant program is to reduce carbon and greenhouse gas emissions by planting urban trees in local parks and streetscapes. Funding for Placentia will provide up to 150 new trees to be planted in City parks and public spaces.



As part of this program, the City, in collaboration with local and state partners, is offering a free tree education workshop on Saturday, February 29th from 9:00 a.m. – 11:30 a.m., at the Whitten Community Center in Placentia. Come learn how to plant a tree, tree benefits, urban forestry and become a leader for our spring tree planting event!

City staff is working separately with WCA to develop an Arbor Day planting event in April 2020 as part of this grant and details regarding this event will be released in the near future.

For RSVPs or questions regarding this free workshop, please email: grantinfo@wcainc.com. To learn more about this program, please visit www.investfromthegroundup.org.



Placentia Residents, Receive a Free Tree Sapling this Spring!

The City has received the Circle 3.0 Grant to provide 100 FREE trees to Placentia Residents to plant on their private properties at no cost! Part of the California Urban Forestry Council's Invest from the Ground Up tree planting program, Circle 3.0 is California's Initiative to Reduce Carbon and Limit Emissions. The City is excited to partner with West Coast Arborists, Inc. (WCA) and the California Urban Forests Council (CaUFC) to bring this wonderful opportunity to our community. Circle 3.0 is a grant project funded through CalFire with the goal to reduce carbon and greenhouse gas emissions by planting urban trees.

These young trees are to be planted on private property, front or back yard, NOT on the parkway and will be owned and maintained by the resident. Trees are 1 to 5 gallon and will be planted by West Coast Arborists, Inc. starting in March of 2020.



To reserve a tree, simply visit www.arborday.org/circle3.0, enter resident information and select a tree species. Tree species available on a first come, first serve basis include: Australian willows, Tipu trees, Fern pines, Turkish pines, and pink trumpet trees. Deadline to reserve a tree is February 20, 2020.

The selected tree will be planted on your property (not in City easement). After you have confirmed your species, please attend the upcoming CA Tree Team Workshop scheduled for Saturday, February 29th from 9:00 a.m. – 11:30 a.m., at the Whitten Community Center to pick up your tree marking flag. Flags will be used to mark the area in your yard where you would like the tree planted.



PUBLIC WORKS

New Fiber Optic Network Coming to Placentia

Ready for faster internet? The City has partnered with SiFi Networks to create a superfast fiber optic network for service providers to then provide to Placentia customers. The network, which would be funded, built and operated by SiFi Networks, would enable Internet Service Providers to deliver gigabit internet, TV and phone to residents and businesses throughout the City. Interested in super-fast internet? Fill out SiFi Networks' survey to let them know what's important to you <https://sifinetworks.com/cities/placentia-ca/>.



POLICE DEPARTMENT

Captain James McElhinney

Please join the Police Department in congratulating Lieutenant James McElhinney who will be promoted to Captain effective February 9, 2020. Lieutenant McElhinney went through a promotional process and competed with outside candidates for this position and tested #1. The future Captain McElhinney has two daughters, Madison 21 who graduates in May from Hollins University in Virginia and Morgan who is 15 and in 9th grade. He started his career with the Placentia Police Department in 1988, serving for over 31 years. He has served as a Police Cadet, Reserve Police Officer, Police Officer, Sergeant, and as an Acting-Captain. As a Police Officer he worked as a Field Training Officer, Motor Officer, and Detective assigned to Robbery/Homicide in the General Investigations Bureau. Captain McElhinney also started our current Honor Guard program. As a Sergeant, he has worked as a Field Supervisor, Watch Commander and as the supervisor of our Professional Standards Bureau. He promoted to Lieutenant and was the sole patrol lieutenant and responsible for day and night shift operations for nearly two years. He then moved into the Administrative Lieutenant's position and was assigned the Acting Captain of the Administrative Division for a period of six months. Captain McElhinney earned an Associate of Arts degree in Criminal Justice from Fullerton College, a Bachelor of Science degree in Criminal Justice Management and Master of Science in Organizational Leadership from Union Institute & University. He is a Graduate of the Sherman Block Supervisory Leadership Institute (SLI), Management School and many other POST approved leadership related courses. Please help us in congratulating the newly promoted Captain.



EXTERNAL COMMUNICATION

[Placentia Library District Weekly Summary](#)

[OC Clerk-Recorder Department Valentine's Day Marriage License Event](#)

[OC Passport Day](#)

[Voting Centers Update](#)

[PYLUSD Full-Day Kindergarten](#)



Placentia Library District

WEEKLY SUMMARY – January 31 – February 6, 2020

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Special Event

PUT A LITTLE LOVE IN YOUR ART

Saturday, February 1, 11:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.

Placentia Library Meeting Room

Create a Valentine masterpiece for the one you love! Using canvas and acrylics, you'll be guided into creating a heart backdrop that you can personalize into your own work-of-art. Just in time to share as a valentine with someone special. Ages 14+ only.

Registration is recommended; register at placentialibrary.eventbrite.com



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!

FEBRUARY TINKER TUESDAYS PROGRAMS

February Project: Create a delicious 3D Laser Engraved Chocolate.

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

READ, WRITE, SPEAK CLUB

Friday, January 31, 9:30 – 11:00 a.m.

Placentia Library Meeting Room

VOLUNTEER ORIENTATION

Next orientation: Tuesday, February 18, 6:00 – 7:45 p.m.

Placentia Library Meeting Room

Sign up to volunteer online at placentialibrary.org/support-the-library/volunteering



Placentia Library District now has video games to check out! A selection of new games for Nintendo Switch, Xbox One and PS4 are available for free 1-week checkouts.

Children's Services

SUNSHINE BABIES STORYTIME

Tuesday or Thursday, February 4 or 6, 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

Tuesday or Thursday, February 4 or 6, 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.

RISE AND SHINE STORYTIME

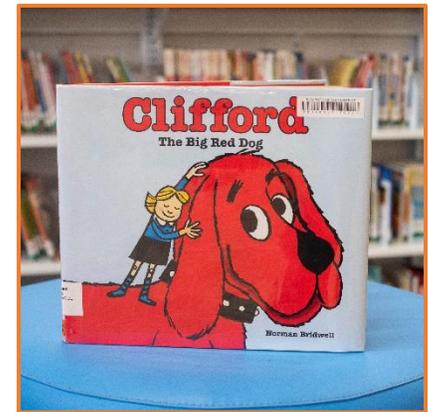
Saturday, February 1, 10:00 – 10:45 a.m.
Virginia and Norman Haussmann Storytime Alcove
Join us for a fun-filled storytime on Saturday mornings for children of all ages!

HOMEWORK HELP

Monday - Thursday, 4:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.
Placentia Library Meeting Room
For students in grades K-12.

BILINGUAL STORYTIME

Next meeting: Monday, February 24, 4:00 – 5:00 p.m.
Whitten Center, 900 S. Melrose Ave., Placentia
Join us for bilingual storytime Mondays at the Whitten Center, with rhymes, songs 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.



Save the Date

YOU GOTTA HAVE ART (CHILDREN'S PROGRAM)

Wednesday, February 12, 3:00 – 5:00 p.m.
Placentia Library Lawn
Spin painting, swatter painting, fork painting and more! Creative art stations will allow your children to experience unique and unusual ways to paint...while fostering gross and fine motor skills! Children should be dressed in painting attire, and come prepared to get messy! Open to children of all ages.

YOU GOTTA HAVE ART



WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 12, 3:00 – 5:00 P.M.
PLACENTIA LIBRARY LAWN

FEBRUARY 2020 Placentia Library Events

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
 <p>Placentia Library District 411 E. Chapman Ave., Placentia (714) 528-1906 • placentialibrary.org</p> <p><i>These programs are not affiliated with the school or school district ("PYLUSD"). PYLUSD does not endorse or sponsor these activities.</i></p> <p>Save the Date: PLFF Author's Luncheon Fundraiser: Judy A. Bernstein Saturday, March 7, 10:00 a.m. <i>Tickets on sale now</i></p>						<p>1 Put a Little Love in Your Art 11:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. Rise and Shine! It's Storytime! 10:00 - 10:45 a.m.</p>
<p>2</p>	<p>3 Homework Help 4:00 - 5:00 p.m. Read to the Dogs (Storytime) 6:00 - 7:00 p.m.</p>	<p>4 Sunshine Babies Storytime 9:30 - 10:00 a.m. Toddler Tales Storytime 10:30 - 11:00 a.m. Homework Help 4:00 - 5:00 p.m. Hangar 101 6:00 - 7:30 p.m.</p>	<p>5 Homework Help 4:00 - 5:00 p.m.</p>	<p>6 Sunshine Babies Storytime 9:30 - 10:00 a.m. Toddler Tales Storytime 10:30 - 11:00 a.m. Homework Help 4:00 - 5:00 p.m. Placentia Teen Advisory Council - PTAC 6:00 - 7:30 p.m.</p>	<p>7 Read, Write, Speak Club 9:30 - 11:00 a.m.</p>	<p>8 Rise and Shine! It's Storytime! 10:00 - 10:45 a.m.</p>
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<p>23</p>	<p>24 Homework Help 4:00 - 5:00 p.m. Spanish Bilingual Storytime 4:00 - 5:00 p.m. <i>Whitten Center, 900 S. Melrose St.</i></p>	<p>25 Sunshine Babies Storytime 9:30 - 10:00 a.m. Toddler Tales Storytime 10:30 - 11:00 a.m. Homework Help 4:00 - 5:00 p.m. The Hangar: Thinker Tinker 6:00 - 7:30 p.m.</p>	<p>26 Homework Help 4:00 - 5:00 p.m.</p>	<p>27 Sunshine Babies Storytime 9:30 - 10:00 a.m. Toddler Tales Storytime 10:30 - 11:00 a.m. Homework Help 4:00 - 5:00 p.m.</p>	<p>28 Read, Write, Speak Club 9:30 - 11:00 a.m.</p>	<p>29 Rise and Shine! It's Storytime! 10:00 - 10:45 a.m.</p>



HUGH NGUYEN
Orange County Clerk-Recorder

EXTENDED HOURS

*Valentine's
Day*



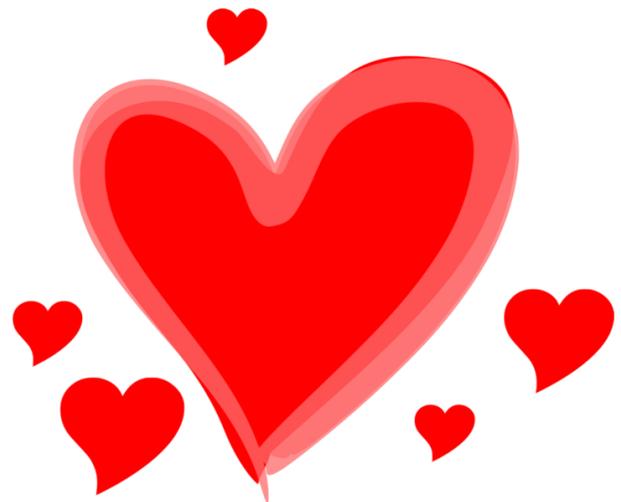
**Orange County
Clerk-Recorder Department**

**February 14, 2020
Open until 5:30 p.m.**

**for marriage licenses and
civil marriage ceremonies
at our locations in Anaheim,
Laguna Hills and Santa Ana.**

*Save the date! Change your date!! Help us break our
record of 266 couples married on Valentine's Day!!*

**To complete your marriage license application online or make an appointment visit us at
OCRECORDER.COM or download our OC Weddings mobile app on your device.**





Hugh Nguyen
OC Clerk-Recorder

PASSPORT DAY



Saturday, March 7, 2020 (9:00 AM - 3:00 PM)

SPECIAL SATURDAY OPENING

- Passport Books/Cards & Photos
- Convenient, Quick & Easy
- Walk-Ins Are Welcomed
- Birth Certificates Available

Old County Courthouse
211 Santa Ana Blvd, Room 201
Santa Ana, CA 92701

Only new passport applications will be processed
We recommend making an appointment. Please Call:

(714) 834 - 3136

YOUR VOICE YOUR VOTE YOUR CHOICE



A NEW WAY TO VOTE IS ON THE WAY!

One of the most exciting parts of serving as Orange County's Registrar of Voters is seeing voter's reactions when they have a positive experience.

Our voters tell us that the two most important factors they consider when casting their ballot are simplicity and security. As we move to Vote Centers in 2020 it means that we are bringing more choices to voters on where, when and how they would like to cast their ballot. It means opportunities for not just smoother operations, but to enhance the voter experience, take the hassles out of voting and providing a more secure environment.

My team and I look forward to helping you cast your ballot with ease - we appreciate you and thank you for continuing you to trust us with your ballot.

Happy voting!



Neal Kelley
Registrar of Voters
Orange County, CA

WHAT IS A VOTE CENTER?

In-person voting and much more.

- You'll have the opportunity to vote at one of nearly 200 customer service centers located throughout Orange County
- Vote for 10 days prior to any election day, including Saturdays and Sundays.
- You'll be greeted and checked in electronically
- Drop off completed vote-by-mail ballot at any location
- Receive the best customer service, a smooth process and a secure environment we will meet voter's needs throughout Orange County.

VOTING OPTIONS

Options match your schedule, not ours.

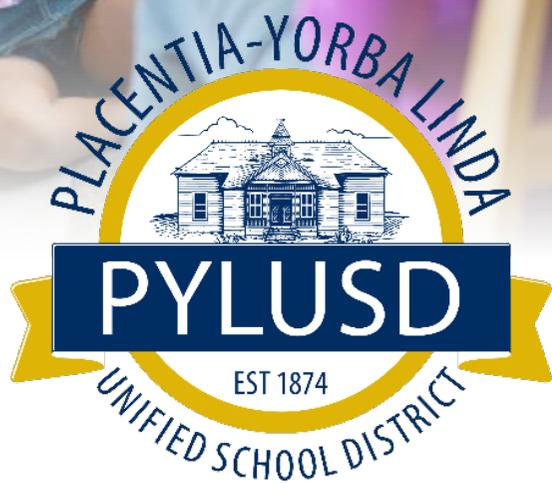
- Elections are no longer a one-day event
- Voting begins the month before any election day when every registered voter receives a Voter Information Guide as well as a vote-by-mail ballot
- Take advantage of the alternatives available
 - voting-at-home
 - drive-thru ballot drop-off
 - in-person options
 - returning your ballot via United States Postal Service or deliver your ballot to us



Orange County Registrar of Voters
1300 South Grand Avenue, Building C
Santa Ana, CA 92705
ocvote.com/votecenter
714-567-7600

For a full menu of voting information including information on the election, candidates, where to vote, how to vote, and more, visit ocvote.com/votecenter

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Full-Day Kindergarten Coming to PYLUSD in Fall!

The Placentia-Yorba Linda Unified School District will launch Full-Day Kindergarten at all elementary schools with the start of the 2020-2021 school year.

Benefits of Full-Day Kindergarten



Additional time for students in a developmentally appropriate, academic environment



Students receive extended lessons including hands-on science, art, music & movement



Students interact more frequently with other students & their teacher to enhance social skills



“Play to Learn” teaches students collaboration & problem solving skills



Students leave kindergarten ready for first grade & beyond

Visit www.pylusd.org/kindergarten for more info.