

City Administrator's Weekly Briefing

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“Rich Heritage, Bright Future”

ADMINISTRATION DEPARTMENT

Republic Services Waste Collection Update

The City is happy to announce that Republic Services reached an agreement with the labor union, and expects to fully resume waste and recycling services tomorrow, December 17th. They are treating today like a holiday, so today’s residential routes will be picked up tomorrow and potentially Saturday. Friday’s route will be collected on Saturday, December 18th. If you did not receive service during this time, please leave carts out at the curb for collection until your service is complete. Excess trash can be bagged and left next to the carts. Bulky item collection services will resume Monday, December 20th, but may be delayed as Republic recovers accumulated waste.



Three large temporary roll-off bins were delivered to the below parks today for those who have an immediate need to dump their trash. These bins will be for bagged trash only. Please do NOT place bulky items or hazardous materials of any kind in the drop-off bins. Also, do NOT bring your entire trash receptacle to the parks, these bins are strictly for BAGGED trash only. After today, bins will be available from 7:00 am until 5:00 pm for as long as deemed necessary. If the bin is locked by the time you arrive, please return the next day; do not leave any trash outside of the bins.

Trash Drop-Off Locations:

- Kraemer Memorial Park, 201 Bradford Avenue
- Koch Park, 2210 Valencia Avenue
- Parque de Los Niños, 1701 Atwood Avenue

We appreciate our community’s patience throughout this delay in trash service. For additional updates, please call Republic Services at (714) 238-2444 or email recycling@placentia.org.

City Facilities Holiday Closure

All City facilities will be closed from December 20th through December 31st. City Hall and other City facilities will reopen on Monday, January 3rd. The Police and Fire Departments 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) 993-8111.

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Upcoming Meetings and Events

12/20-12/30	City Facilities Holiday Closure
1/11/22	Planning Commission Meeting
1/17/22	Martin Luther King Jr Day - City Facilities Closure
1/18/22	City Council Meeting
1/25/22	Historical Committee

For additional information or

questions about this

Weekly Briefing, please email:

CAWeekly@placentia.org



ADMINISTRATION DEPARTMENT

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 3:00 pm 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!



Legacy Brick Project Community Survey

The City Council has allocated park development impact fees in this year's budget to restore to working order the Kraemer Memorial Park dolphin fountain and surrounding plaza. The City is seeking to partner with the Placentia Community Foundation to create an opportunity for the community to invest in this one of a kind historic project by incorporating a legacy brick dedication program into this restoration effort. This project will completely renovate and return to working order the fountain at Kraemer Park. The old bronze dolphins will be refinished and reinstalled on the fountain and the entire plaza space surrounding the fountain will be completely renovated. Half of the funds received from this project will be used to help offset project construction costs and the other half will be reinvested in the community via new grants awarded by the Placentia Community Foundation. Your brick purchase is also tax deductible! We are seeking feedback from the community on this proposed legacy brick project and would appreciate you answering a few short questions! Please [click here](#) to take the survey.



Excellence in Placentia Award Nominations

Do you have a favorite business, non-profit and community volunteer who deserves some recognition?

Visit www.ExcellenceInPlacentia.com to nominate Business of the Year, New Business of the Year, Family-Owned Business of the Year, Woman-Owned Business of the Year, Non-Profit Organization of the Year, Employer of the Year, Youth Volunteer and Citizens of the Year (male and female). Make sure your favorites are included by nominating NOW. The nomination period ends on December 31st. Voting begins January 1st culminating at the annual Gala on February 3rd. For more information and questions, please call the Placentia Chamber at (714) 528-1873.





FIRE AND LIFE SAFETY DEPARTMENT

Christmas Tree Safety Tips

As you deck the halls this holiday season, be fire smart. A small fire that spreads to a Christmas tree can grow large very quickly. [Click here](#) for some Christmas Tree Safety Tips.

Traffic Collision Rollover

Placentia Fire & Life Safety units responded to a traffic collision rollover. On-scene, units found two vehicles involved in a traffic collision. One vehicle was overturned on it's side. There were a total of three patients. All three patients were transported to local hospitals in stable condition.

Residential Smoke Investigation

Early this week, Placentia Fire units responded to a smoke investigation call at a residence. The firefighters used their thermal imaging camera and found a hot smoldering fire behind the fireplace mantle in the wall. Thanks to due diligence and taking the extra step, the firefighters prevented this from escalating to a working house fire.

Placentia Communications Center

Placentia Fire & Life Safety had the pleasure of taking two new dispatchers on a ride-a-long with the Battalion Chief. The dispatchers toured both fire stations and were able to ask questions of the firefighters and paramedics. To top things off, the dispatchers got to respond to a medical call to see first-hand how we operate.

Everyone enjoyed it so much that now we plan to schedule opportunities for firefighters and paramedics to sit in dispatch to observe how the dispatchers operate.

This was great cross training for all!





PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT

New Lane Configuration on Melrose Street at Orangethorpe Avenue

The City of Placentia will be implementing a new lane configuration on Melrose Street for the Northbound approach to Orangethorpe Avenue, in January 2022. The City will be implementing this in order to provide more capacity for the Northbound left-turn traffic on Melrose Street at the intersection of Orangethorpe Avenue, and alleviate the heavy vehicular demand during the peak hours for the Northbound Left-Turns at this location.

The existing lane configuration for the Northbound approach on Melrose Street currently consists of one (1) left-turn lane and two (2) through lanes.

The new lane configuration will include two (2) left-turn lanes and one (1) shared through-right lane. Please see the exhibit below.



The current North and South Left-Turn movement operation will also be changed. The North-South left-turn green arrows will not be displayed simultaneously. The North-South Left-Turn movements will operate on a Lead-Lag signal phasing to allow for safe movement of the turning traffic. The Contractor will install temporary warning orange flags on the new signs and signal devices that are modified, to provide additional advance notice to the motorists. We truly appreciate your attention related to these improvements. For additional information regarding this project, please contact the Public Works Department at (714) 993-8148 or by email at pwengineering@placentia.org.





POLICE DEPARTMENT

Police Department Holiday Lobby Hours

Holiday Schedule
LOBBY HOURS

FRI DEC 17	10AM-4PM	SUN DEC 26	CLOSED
SAT DEC 18	10AM-2PM	MON DEC 27	10AM-4PM
SUN DEC 19	CLOSED	TUE DEC 28	10AM-4PM
MON DEC 20	10AM-4PM	WED DEC 29	10AM-4PM
TUE DEC 21	10AM-4PM	THR DEC 30	10AM-4PM
WED DEC 22	10AM-4PM	FRI DEC 31	CLOSED
THR DEC 23	10AM-4PM	SAT JAN 1	CLOSED
FRI DEC 24	CLOSED	SUN JAN 2	CLOSED
SAT DEC 25	CLOSED	MON JAN 3*	8AM-8PM

**resume normal business hours*



*We wish you a Merry Christmas
and a wonderful New Year!*

COMMUNITY SERVICES DEPARTMENT

Community Christmas Basket Event

The City hosted the annual Community Christmas Basket event at the Whitten Community Center on Wednesday, December 15th. Families were able to visit with Santa, decorate a holiday cookie, and pick up a bag of food for the holidays.





COMMUNITY SERVICES DEPARTMENT

City receives \$610,000 in grant funding from the California State Parks Office of Grants and Local Services (OGALS) for the renovation of Jaycee Parkette

The City of Placentia is pleased to announce that the California State Parks Office of Grants and Local Services (OGALS) has selected the City's Jaycee Parkette renovation project as a grant awardee for the fourth round of funding, through the Statewide Park and Community Revitalization Program (SPP). The City will receive the total requested grant amount of \$610,000 for the project. The City Council approved the submission of the project application for Jaycee Parkette at the November 17, 2020 meeting. The project scope at Jaycee Parkette includes removal and replacement of the existing playground and rubberized surfacing, addition of water efficient irrigation, addition of new landscaping, renovation of park lighting, and the replacement of the existing park amenities. No match funding will be required for the Jaycee Parkette project.

This competitive grant program creates new parks, renovates existing parks, and creates new recreation opportunities in critically underserved communities across California. Funds for this program are provided through Proposition 68 (Prop 68). California voters passed Prop 68 in June 2018 to safeguard natural resources, such as parks and safe drinking water. Approximately \$134,000,000 of Prop 68 funds have been allocated to the State of California and Recreation to renovate existing parks throughout California for Round Four (4). In Round Four (4) of funding, California State Parks will be providing \$548.3 million in grant funding to more than 100 communities to deliver new parks and advance the Newsom Administration's "California Outdoors for All" initiative to enable all Californians to access parks and open space. 468 project application were submitted for a total request amount of \$2.42 billion statewide. 112 project applications were awarded for the creation of 50 new parks and 62 expansions/renovations of existing parks.

27th Annual Tamale Festival

The annual Tamale Festival was held on Wednesday, December 15th in Historic Old Town Placentia. The event included live entertainment by the Grammy Award Winning Mariachi Divas de Cindy Shea, the Darden Band, Grupo Bella, Folklorico dancers from Valadez Academy, the Chinelos Dancers, a visit from Santa, and delicious tamales for individual sale. The event was a great success!



Healthcare and Emergency Animal Rescue Team (HEART) Pet Clinics

The City has partnered with the Healthcare and Emergency Animal Rescue Team (HEART) to host monthly low-cost pet vaccination clinics for the community. The next pet clinic will take place at the Placentia Civic Center parking lot at 401 E. Chapman Ave., on **Tuesday, December 28th**, from 6:30 pm to 8:00 pm. Reservations are required before arriving at the clinic and can be made by visiting the "Clinic Services" section at www.heart4pets.org. Pets will be treated in order of their arrival time. For the public and staff's safety, pet owners must remain in their vehicles while visiting the clinic. For more information, please contact HEART at (714) 993-9193 or visit www.heart4pets.org.





DEVELOPMENT SERVICES DEPARTMENT

Construction Underway at Future Luxury Apartment Site

The City's second development within the Transit-Oriented Development (TOD) Zone is undergoing construction. JPI Development obtained building permits in March 2021 and is currently working on building the seventh of seven parking levels in the parking structure. The project site is located at 501 W. Crowther Avenue, directly east of Tyler Lighting on the north side of the street. The development will feature 418 high-quality, luxury residential units, featuring a pool, high-end workout facilities, gourmet kitchens, finely appointed courtyards with fire pits, barbeques, and pet walking areas. The mixed-use development will also feature approximately 10,500 square feet of retail-commercial space on the ground floor, accessible from Crowther Avenue. This exciting new rental community is projected to take approximately another 18 months to finish construction. Please contact the City's Planning Division if you have any questions at (714) 993-8124.



EXTERNAL COMMUNICATION

Placentia Library District Weekly Summary



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Winter Reading – All Ages!



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WINTER READING

November 20, 2021 – January 14, 2022
Beanstack App

Who doesn't enjoy snuggling up with a good book when it's cold outside? 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! All Ages! Visit <https://placentialibrary.beanstack.org> to register!



Children's Programs

HOLIDAY PUPPET SHOW AND CARD-MAKING

Saturday, December 18. Puppet Show: 10:00 - 10:45 a.m.
Open House for Holiday Card-making: 10:45 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.
Virginia and Norman Haussman Storytime Alcove

Make this holiday special with a delightful puppet presentation of "Sitting in my Box" with a festive twist! No matter your age, you'll get in the spirit of the holidays with our stories, songs and holiday card-making. Supplies provided to create a beautiful card to enjoy and share. You might just want to brighten someone's holiday by donating your card for us to send to a local non-profit organization. This program is held in memory of Mr. "Santa" Fred Minter.



IN-PERSON STORYTIMES

Our storytimes are on break until January! Info and schedules: www.placentialibrary.org

Happy Holidays: The library will be closed on December 24, 25 and 31, and January 1.

Adult, Teen and Literacy Programs

BOOK CLUB

2nd Tuesday of Each Month, 1:00 p.m.

January 11 - Bookshop of Second Chances by Jackie Fraser

Placentia Library Community Meeting Room

www.placentialibrary.org/book-club

LITERACY

Adult Literacy programs are still available. 1-on-1 tutoring is virtual and in-person instruction. Read, Write, Speak Club is held every Friday at 9:30 – 11:00 a.m. in the Placentia Library Community Meeting Room. Literacy Reads Book Club offers options for beginner readers and intermediate readers – contact us for details.

Please visit www.placentialibrary.org/literacy for more info.

PLACENTIA TEEN ADVISORY COUNCIL (PTAC)

Next meeting: Thursday, January 6, at 6:00 p.m.

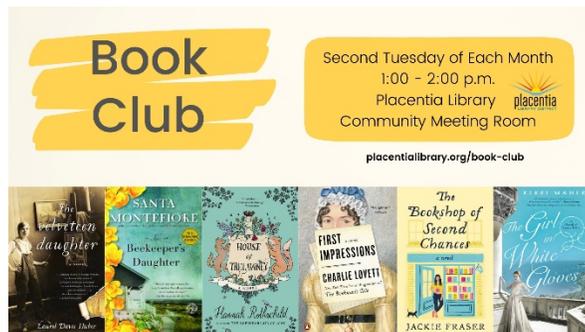
Placentia Library Community Meeting Room

YOGA AT THE LIBRARY WITH GOOD MOODRA YOGA

Select Saturdays, 10:30 a.m. Next meeting: January 8

Placentia Library Lawn

www.placentialibrary.org/yoga



Book Club

Second Tuesday of Each Month
1:00 – 2:00 p.m.
Placentia Library
Community Meeting Room

placentialibrary.org/book-club



The Hangar Adult & Teen Take and Make



DECEMBER KIT PICKUP: PINECONE GNOME

Pickup began December 1, while supplies last

There's GNOME place like home for the holidays! Get this kit and you'll use a pinecone to make an adorable holiday decoration. Ages 14+.

Featured Digital Resources:
Access free with your library card

SKILLSHARE

www.placentialibrary.org/databases

Skillshare is an online learning community with thousands of inspiring classes for creative and curious people. Topics include illustration, design, photography, and more.

GETSETUP

www.placentialibrary.org/databases

GetSetUp is an online community of people over 50 who want to learn new skills with others that will unlock new experiences in their lives. We created a safe, social, and interactive learning environment specially designed for older adults.

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