

City Administrator's Weekly Briefing

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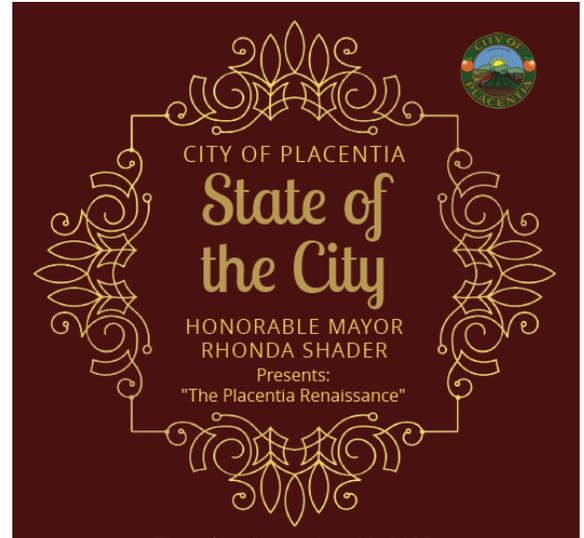
"Rich Heritage, Bright Future"

ADMINISTRATION DEPARTMENT

2022 State of the City Address

Mayor Rhonda Shader's State of the City Address, "The Placentia Renaissance," will take place on Thursday, September 29th, from 5:00 pm to 7:30 pm at the PYLUSD Performing Arts Center at El Dorado High School, 1651 Valencia Avenue. Mayor Shader will highlight the City's progress and accomplishments over the last year, as well as discuss upcoming developments and events throughout the City. There will be a dinner portion and opportunities to see City vehicles from 5:00 pm – 6:15 pm, and the State of the City address will take place inside the Performing Arts Center from 6:30 pm – 7:30 pm.

For more information or to purchase tickets for this event, please [click here](#).



City Vehicle Display

Residents are invited to come out to the PYLUSD Performing Arts Center on **Thursday, September 30th from 5:00 pm—6:30 pm** to view some of the City's fleet including Police vehicles, Fire and Life Safety trucks, and Public Works vehicles. You will also be able to meet Placentia Police Officers, Firefighters, and Public Works staff who will all be on hand to show off the vehicles and answer questions.

Legacy Bricks Now Available!

The City is partnering 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 the restoration of the Kraemer Park Memorial Fountain. The City and the Foundation are now selling personalized commemorative bricks to the community for installation in the fountain plaza area as part of this legacy project. This will provide the larger community an opportunity to participate in this legacy project and be a part of Placentia's legacy! Brick sales are on sale now and cost \$130 each. Placentia seniors (65+) can purchase a brick for \$95. **The deadline to purchase a legacy brick is December 31st.** For questions about the Legacy Brick Program, visit www.placentia.org/legacybrick or contact (714) 993-8232.

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Upcoming Meetings and Events

- 9/26/22 Placentia Community Foundation
- 9/27/22 Historical Committee
- 9/29/22 State of the City
- 10/4/22 City Council Meeting
- 10/8/22 Heritage Festival

For additional

information or

questions about this

Weekly Briefing, please email:

CAWeekly@placentia.org



COMMUNITY SERVICES DEPARTMENT

57th Annual Heritage Festival

The 57th Annual Placentia Heritage Festival will take place on Saturday, October 8th and includes a car show, parade, live music, family-fun games, crafts, local vendors, food, beer, a business expo, and military appreciation! The event begins at 7:00 am with a pancake breakfast hosted by the Rotary Club of Placentia. The parade will begin at 9:15 am and this year the parade Honor Convoy will return. The Honor Convoy is a community participation event, with local residents driving their cars in the parade and escorting our Veterans and Active Duty down the parade route. The City is seeking event volunteers. Students looking to receive Community Services Hours are encouraged to volunteer. [Click here](#) to sign up to be an event volunteer. For more information contact the Community Services Department at (714) 993-8232.



Healthcare and Emergency Animal Rescue (HEART) Clinic

The City partners with HEART to host monthly low-cost pet vaccination clinics for the community. The pet clinics take place in the Civic Center parking lot, every fourth Tuesday of the month. The next clinic date will take place on **September 27th**. Reservations are required and can be made by visiting the www.heart4pets.org. Pets will be treated in order of their arrival time. Pet owners must remain in their vehicles and wear a mask that covers the mouth and nose while visiting the clinic. For more information, contact (714) 993-9193 or visit www.heart4pets.org.



PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT

Upcoming Shredding and E-Waste Recycling Event

The City invites Placentia residents and businesses to participate in a free community Shredding & E-Waste Recycling Event on Saturday, October 15th from 8:00 am to 12:00 pm at the Placentia Civic Center (401 East Chapman Avenue). Paper Depot will be present at the event to destroy confidential documents on-site. Limit four (4) banker box-size containers from each household or business located in Placentia. Residents are asked to please place items in the trunk for easy access, and if material is in a 3-ring binder, please remove it before shredding. Attan Recycling will be present to collect e-waste. For more information about accepted e-waste items, please [click here](#) or call Cathy Nguyen, Environmental Services Coordinator, at (714) 993-8123.

Manned Flight Notification—Aerial Methane Mapping

Pipeline safety and maintenance continue to be top priorities for SoCalGas. During the week of September 26th SoCalGas will be working with a helicopter company to map any methane emissions over SoCalGas infrastructure in portions of Fountain Valley, Huntington Beach, Santa Ana, Garden Grove, Yorba Linda, and Placentia. Flights will be conducted in full compliance with FAA regulations, State and Local ordinances, and GS 100.0156 "Requirements for using Manned Aircraft In Support Of Gas Operations." The helicopter, a Bell Jet Ranger, will be going back and forth in a "lawnmower" pattern at about 500 ft. Hovering or circling over any one point is not necessary for this operation but could occur briefly for avoidance of traffic or if instructed to do so by Air Traffic Control (ATC). There is no threat to the community. On the contrary, detection of methane emissions is another method for helping keep the communities SoCalGas serves safe. This is part of the SB 1371 Natural Gas emissions reduction program. These flights are a portion a larger program to map any emissions over the many cities and unincorporated areas served by SoCalGas.



PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT

Atwood Trail Community Meeting

The City of Placentia will host a Community Meeting on Wednesday, October 5th, from 6:00 pm - 8:00 pm at the Gomez Community Center to receive input on the design of the Atwood Multipurpose Trail. The City has made progress on the design of the Atwood Multipurpose Trail project, which will upgrade the existing maintenance road along the channel into a paved pedestrian and bike facility, providing new recreational opportunities for the community. The trail aims to provide connectivity to Placentia communities, including Placentia's Veterans Village and the Atwood communities while promoting a walkable community where residents enjoy a new, safe off-street trail to use for recreation commuting.



For more information and to provide feedback on the Atwood Multipurpose Trail, please contact Transportation Manager Kyra Tao at (714) 993-8121 or ktao@placentia.org.

POLICE DEPARTMENT

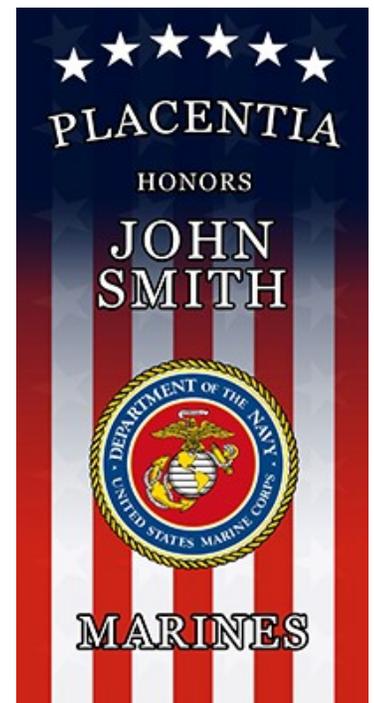
Military Banner Recognition Program

The Placentia Military Banner Recognition Program is now accepting applications for the 2022 installation. The program, known as Placentia "Hometown Heroes," honors and recognizes Placentia residents currently serving as active-duty or honorably discharged veterans in the United States Armed Forces. Branches of service include Air Force, Army, Coast Guard, Marines, National Guard, Navy, and Space Force. Honorees must have a current place of residence in Placentia or have an immediate family member (parent, spouse, son, daughter, grandparents) residing in Placentia.

The banner will be installed along Kraemer Boulevard and Yorba Linda Boulevard based on the City's discretion and will remain on display for two years. The City will not be responsible for replacing banners that are stolen, damaged, or destroyed due to sun, weather, vandalism, or any act of nature beyond our control, such as high winds. Upon the end of the display period, the banner will be given to the person named on the banner application.

Applications are currently being accepted through October 21st, allowing time for the banners to be ordered and installed during the month of November. The cost to display each customized banner is \$260, and each service person is allowed one banner. Applications can be submitted to the Placentia Police Department. If you have questions, please contact Julie Dupuy, Sr. Administrative Assistant, at (714) 993-8211 or jdupuy@placentia.org.

Please [click here](#) to view the application.





POLICE DEPARTMENT

Commercial Burglary—Attempt to Identify/Locate



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BRAD BUTTS, Chief of Police

401 East Chapman Avenue, Placentia, CA 92870

Commercial Burglary – Attempt to Identify/Locate

BULLETIN DATE: 9/21/2022

DR 22-03485



ACTIVITY: Commercial Burglary

LOCATION: 1850 N Placentia Ave (Diamond 9 Sports Cards)

SUSPECT: Male, adult, light-skinned, wearing a dark-colored hoodie, yellow gaiter-type mask, light-colored gloves, gray pants, and brown shoes.

DETAILS: On Wednesday, September 21, 2022, at approximately 0239 hours, the suspect depicted forced entry into the business listed above by smashing the glass front entry door with large, red-handled bolt cutters. He then used a hammer to smash a glass display case, took several sports cards valued at approximately \$3,000.00, and then ran out of the business.

If you have any information that might assist this investigation, please contact Placentia Police Department Detective J. Martinez at (714) 993-8270, or jomartinez@placentia.org.



FIRE AND LIFE SAFETY DEPARTMENT

Veteran Fred Visconti

The Placentia Fire and Life Safety (PFLS) Department were extremely saddened to hear about the recent passing of Placentia resident and veteran Fred Visconti. PFLS is lucky to get to meet a lot of great people in the community and Fred was someone that they interacted with frequently. He was someone who truly cared for the Placentia Police and Fire and Life Safety Departments and always asked to take photos with the crews. Mr. Visconti will be missed by everyone in the PFLS Department.



Master Mutual Aid System

The Fire and Life Safety Department has worked very hard to integrate into Cal-OES's master mutual aid system. California has the best mutual aid system for major fires disasters throughout the nation. The reason this system is so important is that when a jurisdiction has a major fire or disaster, that jurisdiction cannot deplete all of its resources in case other emergencies should arise, so they call on other jurisdictions to assist. As a Department, we are proud to now be a part of the mutual aid system so that we can help other Departments when situations arise. This is a huge accomplishment for Placentia, and we are thankful to Chief Jason Dobine for supporting this effort.



Escape Plan and Emergency Supply Checklist

Have you created an escape plan in case of a fire or other emergency in your home? If a fire breaks out in your home, you may only have minutes to get out safely once the smoke alarm sounds. Everyone needs to know what to do and where to go if there is a fire, so it is highly recommended that everyone have an escape plan and also put together a first aid and supply kit with essential items you might need during an emergency. [Click here](#) for information on creating an escape plan. [Click here](#) for a supply kit checklist.

Fairview Fire

The Fire and Life Safety Department is happy to report that Fire Apparatus Engineer Scott Ferguson has returned safely from the "Fairview Fire." Engineer Ferguson served the fire as a Radio Operator. Radio Operator was a crucial position during this fire as firefighters from all over the state came to help and it was imperative that everyone was on the same radio frequencies. One of Engineer Ferguson's responsibilities was to clone and program everyone's radios so they could communicate effectively. Well done Engineer Ferguson, the City of Placentia is proud of you and happy you are back with your family.





DEVELOPMENT SERVICES DEPARTMENT

Richfield Road Industrial Building Complete

Richfield Road has a brand-new industrial building located along the east side of the road, just south of Orangethorpe Avenue. The construction of the 36,966-square foot, two story building is complete and ready for business. This clean and contemporary tilt-up industrial building, comprised of a 2,300-square foot office area on both the first and second floors and machinery/warehouse/storage area, is a welcomed addition to the City's Manufacturing District. A variety of native and ornamental landscaping, such as Yucca, Palo Verde trees, and drought tolerant ground cover decorates the front portion of the building and the parking lot area. The property owner/occupant of the building manufactures corrugated packaging products and intends to use the building for this purpose.

For more information about the project, contact the Development Services Department at (714) 993-8124 or Lesley Whittaker at lwhittaker@placentia.org



EXTERNAL COMMUNICATION

Placentia Library District Weekly Summary

Placentia Library District

Weekly Summary – September 23-29, 2022

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Celebrate Hispanic
Heritage Month:
September 15 – October 15



READING CHALLENGE

placentialibrary.beanstack.org or the
Beanstack App

Celebrate Hispanic Heritage Month by participating in a reading challenge. Learn about others, get book recommendations, and more! Log your reading and complete activities to earn badges all month long.

Looking for a book or library item? Search our online catalog at catalog.placentialibrary.org.

Children's Programs

READ TO THE DOGS

1st Monday of Each Month, 6:00 p.m. Next month: October 3
Virginia and Norman Haussman Storytime Alcove

Open to children of all ages! Read to a trained, furry friend from The Bright & Beautiful Therapy Dogs, Inc. – because even dogs like to hear a good tail-chasing tale now and then! Learn more at www.placentialibrary.org/read-to-the-dogs

MORNING MEET UPS

Mondays, 10:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. This week: September 26
Crossroads Corner

Join us in the Crossroads Corner area for play time and a chance to meet other families at the library! We will have toys, books, and learning materials available for your children. Encouraged for children 0-4 accompanied by a parent or caregiver.

Learn more at www.placentialibrary.org/morning-meet-ups

STEAM LABS! – CIRCUITS, PART 1 - BASICS

Wednesday, September 28, 3:30 p.m.

Placentia Library Community Meeting Room

Join us as we use simple household items to explore STEAM-related topics through engaging discussions and hands-on activities! Space is limited.

IN-PERSON STORYTIMES

Our storytimes are held in the Virginia and Norman Haussman Storytime Alcove. Info and schedules: www.placentialibrary.org

Luna, Luna! Bilingual Pajama Storytime – On break until Wednesday, October 12 @ 6:30 p.m.

Once Upon A Storytime (Ages 0-3 with caregiver) – On break until Thursday, October 13 @ 10:00 a.m.

Family Storytime – On break until Saturday, October 15 @ 10:00 a.m.



Library Hours: Monday – Thursday: 9:00 a.m. – 8:00 p.m., Friday – Saturday: 9:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.,
Sunday: 1:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.

411 E. Chapman Ave. Placentia – (714) 528-1906



The Hangar DIY Lab

Visit www.placentialibrary.org/hangar-diy-lab for more info!



ADULT & TEEN TAKE AND MAKE KIT PICKUP: MACRAME

Pickup began September 1, while supplies last

See your name in lights... actually, cotton cord. Follow the twists and turns closely for this personalized macramé project

Learn more at www.placentialibrary.org/take-and-make-diy-kits

Adult, Teens and Literacy Programs

YOGA AT THE LIBRARY WITH GOOD MOODRA YOGA

Saturdays, 10:30 a.m. This week: September 24

Placentia Library Lawn

Learn more at www.placentialibrary.org/yoga

BOOK CLUB

2nd Tuesday of Each Month, 1:00 p.m. October: "A Long Time Gone" by Karen White on October 11

Placentia Library Community Meeting Room

Learn more at www.placentialibrary.org/book-club

PLACENTIA TEEN ADVISORY COUNCIL (PTAC)

1st and 3rd Thursdays of Each Month, 6:00 – 7:00 p.m. Next meeting: October 6

Placentia Library Community Meeting Room

Learn more at www.placentialibrary.org/ptac



LITERACY

Teach an adult to read. Become a Volunteer Adult Literacy Tutor. Get started at www.placentialibrary.org/literacy.



Local History Room

LOCAL HISTORY ROOM

Curious about Local History? Come explore the Placentia Library Local History Room at the library or at www.placentialibrary.org/history-room.

eBooks and Online Learning

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