

City Administrator's Weekly Briefing

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“Rich Heritage, Bright Future”

ADMINISTRATION DEPARTMENT

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.

Great ShakeOut 2022

This year's International ShakeOut Day is October 20th, when millions worldwide will participate in earthquake drills at work, school, or home! At 10:20 am (local time) on October 20th, the City of Placentia will join millions of people across the world in practicing earthquake safety. The City invites everyone to participate at their own locations.

Many areas of the globe are prone to earthquakes, especially in Southern California. You could be anywhere when an earthquake strikes: at home, work, school, or even on vacation. Are you prepared to survive and recover quickly?

Past experiences in earthquakes may give you a false sense of safety; you didn't do anything, or you ran outside, yet you survived with no injuries. Or perhaps you got under your desk, and others thought you overreacted. However, you likely have never experienced the kind of strong earthquake shaking that is possible in much larger earthquakes; sudden and intense back and forth motions of several feet per second will cause the floor or the ground to jerk sideways out from under you, and every unsecured object around you could topple, fall, or become airborne, potentially causing serious injury. This is why it's essential to learn to protect yourself immediately after the first jolt; don't wait to see if the earthquake shaking will be strong!

[Click here](#) for a link for Key Earthquake Safety Accessibility Safety Tips.



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Upcoming Meetings and Events

- 10/4/22 City Council Meeting
- 10/8/22 Heritage Festival
- 10/11/22 Planning Commission
- 10/15/22 Shredding and E-Waste Event
- 10/18/22 City Council Meeting

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 a.m. 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 on road closures during the day of the event, please [click here](#) or contact the Community Services Department at (714) 993-8232.

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.

Expand the Forest

The City's Expand the Forest Program provides residents and community groups with an opportunity to purchase and dedicate a tree to commemorate a loved one or special event. Planting a tree in a City Park is a special way to honor a loved one and also provides a gift to the whole community by contributing to the expansion of the City's Urban Forest. The cost to purchase and plant a tree will be funded by the tree sponsor and is based on the current contract price paid by the City for 24-inch box trees. Residents can participate by completing an Expand the Forest Program application and submitting it to the Public Works Department via email at urbanforest@placentia.org or via mail at 401 E. Chapman Avenue, Placentia, CA 92870. The application is available online at www.placentia.org/urbanforest and at City Hall. For more information on the Expand the Forest Program, contact (714) 993-8148 or urbanforest@placentia.org.

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

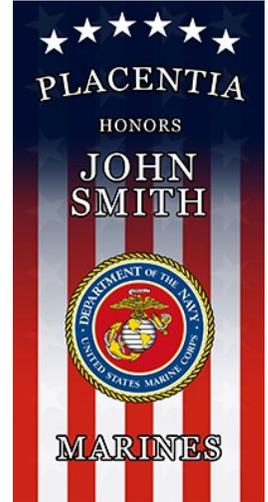
Military Banner Recognition Program

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.



Play for the Paws Bingo Night at Rembrandts



PLAY FOR PAWS FUNdraiser



**Tuesday, October 4th
6 - 9:00 p.m.**

Rembrandt's Kitchen & Bar (RKB)

**909 E. Yorba Linda Blvd.
Placentia**



**\$20 for 10 Bingo Cards
Prizes & Raffle Baskets!**

RKB will donate 20% from all purchases



**RSVP to Play
Starting October 1st
714.203.1353 (to RKB)**



**All the evenings proceeds support
Placentia Police Canine Foundation**



FIRE AND LIFE SAFETY DEPARTMENT

Placentia Citizens Academy Visit Fire Station #2

Participants of the 2022 Placentia Citizens Academy visited Fire Station #2 this week to learn all about the Department and its operations. Fire Chief Jason Dobine gave a presentation on the Departments operations, community outreach, provided helpful tips and information, and answered questions from the participants. They also received a tour of the Station and Firefighter Lomeli gave demonstrations on using the Jaws of Life and showed off the gear that the Firefighters wear. Overall, it was a great Academy session and the Department was honored to participate.



DEVELOPMENT SERVICES DEPARTMENT

PanPan Wok is Open!

The City of Placentia is happy to announce a fresh new restaurant in town! PanPan Wok is open and ready for orders, and is excited to be in the Placentia community. The new restaurant will occupy the previous 1033 E Imperial Hwy, on the northwest corner of Imperial Highway and N. Rose Drive, within the Imperial Rose Plaza shopping center. Located between Wasabi Sushi and Campitelli Cookies, PanPan Wok offers Chinese cuisine with such menu items as fried rice, chow mein with orange chicken, shrimp fried rice, Thai tea boba, and spring rolls. PanPan Wok offers individual orders, family meals that can serve 4-5 people, or party trays that can serve 5-7 people. Business hours are 7 days a week from 11:00 a.m. to 9:00 p.m. The City of Placentia is happy to welcome them! Check out their website for the full menu www.panpanwokplacentia.com.



EXTERNAL COMMUNICATION

Placentia Library District Weekly Summary

Placentia Library District

Weekly Summary – September 30 – October 6, 2022

Follow us on social media!
Instagram: @placentialib
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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. This week: 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: October 3
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

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.



Passports

Passport hours are by appointment only. Please visit www.placentialibrary.org/passports to schedule an appointment.

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: BUILD-A-BOO

Pickup begins October 1, while supplies last

Scared of your tool box? You'll never be spooked about hanging picture frames again after completing this nail art project.

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



ADULT & TEEN TAKE AND MAKE KIT PREORDER: CUSTOM STAMP GIFT TAGS

Preorder October 1-7 to pick up in November

This season, give your gifts an extra personal touch no matter what holiday you celebrate. Learn to carve your own stamps - and ink them too.

Learn more at www.placentialibrary.org/take-and-make-kit-preorder

Adult, Teens and Literacy Programs

YOGA AT THE LIBRARY WITH GOOD MOODRA YOGA

Saturdays, 10:30 a.m. This week: October 1

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. This week: 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.

eBooks and Online Learning

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