

City Administrator's Weekly Briefing

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“Rich Heritage, Bright Future”

ADMINISTRATION DEPARTMENT

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.

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

- 10/15/22 Shredding and E-Waste Event
- 10/18/22 City Council Meeting
- 10/25/22 Historical Committee
- 10/31/22 Placentia Community Foundation
- 11/7/22 Veterans Advisory Committee

For additional

information or

questions about this

Weekly Briefing, please email:

CAWeekly@placentia.org



COMMUNITY SERVICES DEPARTMENT

Thanksgiving Food Drive

The Neighborhood Services Office will hold a Turkey Basket Drive on Tuesday, November 22nd beginning at 2:00 pm, while supplies last. Donations of Thanksgiving non perishable food items are now being accepted. The donated baskets will be distributed to families in need in the City of Placentia at the annual Turkey Basket Distribution Event. Donations of non perishable food items can be dropped off at the Whitten Community Center located at 900 S. Melrose Street. Please do not bring perishable food items at this time. Perishables will be accepted closer to the event date. For more information, please contact the Neighborhood Services Office at (714) 986-2333.

Holiday Toy Drive

The Community Services Department, Fire and Life Safety Department, and Police Department are hosting a Holiday Toy Drive. The Toy Drive will be held from October 10th through December 15th. Gifts will be distributed to families in need in Placentia and surrounding communities. For those interested in donating, please drop off a new unwrapped toy for children ages 0-18 at one of the locations listed on the flyer. To view the flyer, please [click here](#). For more information, contact the Neighborhood Services Office at (714) 986-2333.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT

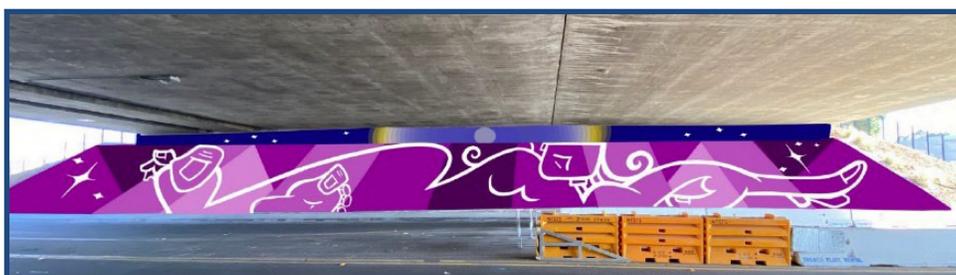
Two Artists Selected to Create Large-Scale Public Art in Placentia

Two local artists have been selected to design large-scale public art in the City of Placentia. The art projects are funded by the Clean California initiative—a \$1.1 billion, multi-year, statewide effort led by Caltrans to cleanup and beautify roadsides and public spaces.

Sculptor Cliff Garten has been chosen to design the City's new gateway monument to be located at State Route (SR) 57 southbound on- and off-ramps on Orangethorpe Avenue. Artist Alejandro Poli, Jr., also known as Man One, has been chosen to produce murals for SR-57 underpass abutment at West Crowther Avenue at a gateway to the City's Transit Oriented Development/ Packinghouse District.



Artwork installations will begin in spring 2023 and are expected to be completed by summer 2023.





PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT

Upcoming Shredding and E-Waste Recycling Event

The City invites residents and businesses to participate in a free community Shredding & E-Waste Recycling Event this **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, and if material is in a 3-ring binder, please remove it before shredding. Attan Recycling will be collecting e-waste. For more information about accepted e-waste items, please [click here](#) or call (714) 993-8123.

Expand the Forest

The 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, contact (714) 993-8148 or urbanforest@placentia.org.

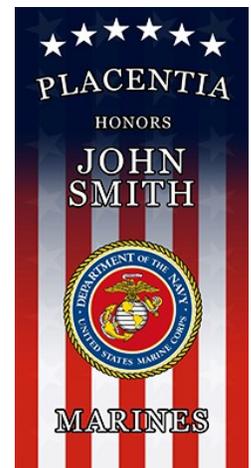
Free Compost Giveaway

Join OC Waste & Recycling to pick up FREE compost (while supplies last) on Saturday, November 5th from 9:00 am—3:00 pm at the following locations: Frank R. Bowerman Landfill, 11002 Bee Canyon Access Road in Irvine; Olinda Alpha Landfill, 1942 N Valencia Avenue in Brea; Prima Deshecha Landfill, 32250 Avenida La Pata, San Juan Capistrano. Proof of Orange County residency is required at these events and residents should bring a shovel and container/bag to fill. Each vehicle is limited to 60 gallons, while supplies last. County staff will be onsite to assist. For more information, please visit www.OCLandfills.com.

POLICE DEPARTMENT

Military Banner Recognition Program

The Placentia Military Banner Recognition Program is 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. 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, contact Julie Dupuy at (714) 993-8211 or jdupuy@placentia.org. Please [click here](#) to view the application.





POLICE DEPARTMENT

Anonymous Gun Buyback

ANONYMOUS GUN BUYBACK



**GET A GAS CARD
OR AMAZON GIFT
CARD WHEN YOU
TURN IN YOUR
FIREARM**

100% ANONYMOUS,
NO ID REQUIRED,
NO QUESTIONS ASKED

\$200 for operable handguns,
shotguns, ghost guns and rifles

\$400 for operable assault weapons
as classified in the state of California

No BB or pellet guns will be
accepted

Oct. 22, 2022

166 East La Jolla Street
Placentia, CA. 92870
9:00 AM to 1:00 PM.

Transport your firearms **UNLOADED** in a bag, box or case, and in the trunk of your vehicle. Remain in your vehicle at all times and **DO NOT TOUCH ANY WEAPONS**. An officer will remove the gun from the vehicle. If the trunk or rear hatch can not be opened remotely by the driver, the driver will hand the officer the key. The drive-up event is limited to three firearms per person and no walk-ups allowed

FOR MORE INFORMATION ABOUT THE EVENT, PLEASE CONTACT PLACENTIA PD LIEUTENANT C. ANDERSON (714) 993-8156 OR BY EMAIL CANDERSON@PLACENTIA.ORG

FOR MEDIA RELATIONS, PLEASE CONTACT PLACENTIA PD PIO SERGEANT J. CONNELL (714) 993-8153 OR BY EMAIL JCONNELL@PLACENTIA.ORG

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DEVELOPMENT SERVICES DEPARTMENT

Hudson Townhomes Model Grand Opening

The City of Placentia is happy to announce that a new residential development, known as Hudson, will be having a model grand opening this **Saturday, October 15th** located south of Orangethorpe Avenue, on the westerly side of S. Van Buren Street at the address 443 & 455 S. Van Buren Street. The grand opening, which goes from 10:00 am to 5:00 pm, will have food, a live DJ, a photo booth, and three stunning model homes to tour.

The 139-unit residential development will consist of 22 separate three-story buildings. Six floor plans are proposed consisting of 25 one-bedroom units, 52 two-bedroom units, and 62 three-bedroom units. The unit types will measure between 762 square feet and 1,349 square feet in overall floor area and feature an attached one or two-car garage per unit.

The project has several amenities such as a tot lot, gated neighborhood, dog park, basketball court, BBQs, and fire pits. Join Landsea Homes as they unveil the beautifully decorated model homes at Hudson in Placentia.

The project developer, a partnership between Toffoli Investments and Landsea Homes, will construct the townhomes, which is anticipated to continue for approximately 18 months. For information related to the construction schedule, please contact the Development Services Department directly at (714) 993-8124 or contact AGonzales@placentia.org.



HUDSON MODEL GRAND OPENING

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 15 AT 10:00AM

Join Landsea Homes as we unveil the beautifully decorated model homes at Hudson in Placentia!

Enjoy delicious eats from a taco truck, tunes from a live DJ and family photo booth fun—plus, tour three stunning model homes.



Live DJ & Photo Booth



Taco Truck



Model Home Tours





FIRE AND LIFE SAFETY DEPARTMENT

School Visits

Since it is National Fire Prevention Week, Placentia Fire and Life Safety and Lynch EMS visited Van Buren and Parkview Elementary schools to talk about fire safety and prevention. The students then got to “Touch the Truck” and see what equipment we use in the event of an emergency.

To schedule a Fire Department visit or a station tour, please email fire@placentia.org.



Firefighters and Fire Safety Storytime

SAVE THE DATE: On Saturday, October 29th, Placentia Fire & Life Safety will be hosting Firefighters and Fire Safety Storytime at the Library at 10:00 am at the Placentia Library.

**Firefighters and
Fire Safety Storytime**

Saturday, October 29
10:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.
Placentia Library Lawn

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FIRE & LIFE SAFETY

Special storytime with the firefighters of the
Placentia Fire and Life Safety Department!

EXTERNAL COMMUNICATION

Placentia Library District Weekly Summary

Placentia Library District

Weekly Summary – October 14-20, 2022

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Bullying Prevention Month

READING CHALLENGE

placentialibrary.beanstack.org or the Beanstack App

Celebrate Bullying Prevention 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

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 – Wednesday, October 19 @ 6:30 p.m.

Once Upon A Storytime (Ages 0-3 with caregiver) – Thursday, October 20 @ 10:00 a.m.

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

READ TO THE DOGS

1st Monday of Each Month, 6:00 p.m. Next month: November 7

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 17

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

PUMPKIN BOOK CHARACTERS DECORATING CONTEST

Get ready for Halloween by showing off your favorite book character, in pumpkin form! Decorate a pumpkin with non-perishable items to resemble your favorite book character for a chance to win exciting prizes! Entries must not be carved in any way to prevent rotting while on display. This fun-filled contest is open to all ages! Visit our website for entry rules and details.

Important Dates October 22-23: Pumpkin Drop-Off*

October 25-27: Online Voting

October 29-30: Pumpkin and Prize Pick-Up

*All entries must be submitted by 5 p.m. on October 23

Learn more at www.placentialibrary.org/pumpkins



Bullying Prevention Month
Reading Challenge

Register and log your books at placentialibrary.beanstack.org

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The graphic features an illustration of a girl in a blue shirt and red pants standing with her arms outstretched, and a boy in a purple shirt sitting on the ground. Below the illustration are three book covers: 'Swimmy' by Leo Lionard, 'Wolf Hollow' by Lauren Child, and 'Bone Gap' by Laura Ruby. The Beanstack and Placentia logos are at the bottom right.



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 began 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, Teens and Literacy Programs

YOGA AT THE LIBRARY WITH GOOD MOODRA YOGA

Saturdays, 10:30 a.m. This week: October 15

Placentia Library Lawn

Learn more at www.placentialibrary.org/yoga

BOOK CLUB

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

November: The Murmur of Bees by Sofia Segovia on November 8

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 week: October 20

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.

Save the Date!

MONSTER MASH

Friday, October 21, 5:30 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.

Placentia Civic Center Plaza

Welcome to our Monster Mash! While there is no graveyard at this bash, we will have a monstrous good time with carnival games, crafts, and much more! All ages welcome. Drinks and snacks will be for sale to support PTAC programs.



Career Pathways

The California State Library is providing free access to a number of digital platforms for workforce support: Coursera, GetSetUp, Job & Career Accelerator (EBSCO), LearningExpress Library Complete (EBSCO), LinkedIn Learning, Northstar, Skillshare, and VetNow.

Access these resources with your library card at www.placentialibrary.org/career-pathways

Career Pathways



Contact us: (714) 528-1906 – information@placentialibrary.org – 411 E. Chapman Ave. Placentia

