

City Administrator's Weekly Briefing

From: *Damien R. Arrula*

January 5, 2023



ADMINISTRATION DEPARTMENT

Resolve to be Ready for Natural Disasters

January is the national awareness campaign Resolve to be Ready! Resolve to be Ready is a nationwide effort encouraging everyone to be ready for natural disasters. Disasters like earthquakes can occur at any time with little warning. California residents are encouraged to take part in this campaign by creating an emergency plan and downloading free resources such as the MyShake App. Earthquakes are not a matter of if but when. For Californians, that “when” could be at any moment. Whether individuals reside, go to school, or work in an area prone to earthquakes, it is essential to have an emergency plan in place to help mitigate and reduce the risk of injuries and recover quickly following an earthquake. A thoughtful preparedness plan can help reduce the number of injuries and deaths during an earthquake and lead to a quick recovery. Visit www.earthquake.ca.gov for more information.



Orange County Department of Education Career Fair

The Orange County Department of Education is hosting a Career Fair for Orange County School Districts. The event will take place on Tuesday, January 10th from 2:00 pm - 6:00 pm at the OCDE Administrative Offices located at 200 Kalmus Drive, Building D, Costa Mesa 92626. Orange County public school districts are looking for charismatic, committed individuals. Whether you're a professional seeking a change or a candidate just beginning your search for a meaningful career, you are invited to explore exciting career opportunities available in Orange County. [Click here](#) to register and secure your spot.

EDUCATION IS THE PLACE TO BE!

START YOUR YEAR OFF RIGHT WITH A REWARDING CAREER IN EDUCATION!

Register to secure your spot at the OC Schools Career Fair on January 10, 2023

MEET WITH DISTRICT REPRESENTATIVES RECRUITING FOR NON-TEACHING POSITIONS

Tuesday, January 10, 2023
200 Kalmus Dr. Costa Mesa, CA 92626
Building D Conference Center

Multiple time slot options
between 2:00 p.m. and 6:00 p.m.

REWARDS AND BENEFITS

- Make a meaningful contribution to your community
- Immediate impact on student success
- Competitive pay structures
- Desirable work schedules
- Many positions offer comprehensive health benefits and rewarding retirement systems

PARTICIPATING DISTRICTS

- Anaheim Elementary SD
- Brea-Olinda USD
- Capistrano USD
- Centralia Elementary SD
- Fullerton SD
- Fullerton Joint Union HSD
- Huntington Beach City SD
- Huntington Beach Union HSD
- Irvine USD
- La Habra City Elementary SD
- Magnolia SD
- Newport-Mesa USD
- Ocean View SD
- Orange USD
- Tustin USD
- Westminster SD

Join our email list to receive updates about future events, including the 2023 Spring Career Fair focusing on 2023-24 teaching/certificated positions. [Click here](#) or scan the QR code to the left to sign up.

This event will have limited emphasis on teaching/certificated opportunities. Take advantage of free consultation on California Credentials while at the career fair.

Follow us on our socials For more information: 714.966.4083

<p>Get the iPlacentia App:</p> <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-around; align-items: center;"> </div> <p>Follow us on Social Media:</p> <div style="display: flex; justify-content: center; align-items: center; gap: 10px;"> </div>	<p style="text-align: center;">Upcoming Meetings and Events</p> <table border="0" style="width: 100%; border-collapse: collapse;"> <tr> <td style="width: 15%; padding: 2px 5px;">1/10/23</td> <td style="padding: 2px 5px;">City Council Meeting</td> </tr> <tr> <td style="padding: 2px 5px;">1/10/23</td> <td style="padding: 2px 5px;">Planning Commission</td> </tr> <tr> <td style="padding: 2px 5px;">1/11/23</td> <td style="padding: 2px 5px;">Senior Advisory Committee</td> </tr> <tr> <td style="padding: 2px 5px;">1/11/23</td> <td style="padding: 2px 5px;">Heritage Festival Committee</td> </tr> <tr> <td style="padding: 2px 5px;">1/16/23</td> <td style="padding: 2px 5px;">Martin Luther King Jr. Day - City Facilities Closed</td> </tr> </table>	1/10/23	City Council Meeting	1/10/23	Planning Commission	1/11/23	Senior Advisory Committee	1/11/23	Heritage Festival Committee	1/16/23	Martin Luther King Jr. Day - City Facilities Closed	<p>For additional information or questions about this Weekly Briefing, please email:</p> <p style="font-size: 1.2em; font-weight: bold; color: white;">CAWeekly@placentia.org</p>
1/10/23	City Council Meeting											
1/10/23	Planning Commission											
1/11/23	Senior Advisory Committee											
1/11/23	Heritage Festival Committee											
1/16/23	Martin Luther King Jr. Day - City Facilities Closed											



ADMINISTRATION DEPARTMENT

Purchase a Legacy Brick Today

The City is partnering with the Community Foundation to create an opportunity for the community to invest in this one-of-a-kind historic project by incorporating legacy brick dedication program into the restoration of the Kraemer Park Memorial Fountain. The City and the Foundation are selling personalized commemorative bricks as part of this legacy project. The deadline to purchase a brick has been extended through March. For questions about the Legacy Brick Program, visit www.placentia.org/legacybrick or contact (714) 993-8232.

POLICE DEPARTMENT

Police Academy Graduation

On Thursday December 15th, the Placentia Police Department welcomed three new police officers. Officers Kim, Tejada, and Jung graduated from the Golden West Police Academy and have begun their careers as Placentia Police Officers. All three grew up in the Orange County area and are excited to get out and serve those who live, work, and visit the City of Placentia. Please join us in welcoming Officers Kim, Tejada and Jung!



COMMUNITY SERVICES DEPARTMENT

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 Tuesday, January 24th. Reservations are required and can be made by visiting the "Clinic Services" section at 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.



Neighborhood Services Food Programs

The City of Placentia hosts a food distribution programs every 1st and 3rd Thursday of each month beginning at 9:00 am until 10:00 am. Families receive canned and dry goods, bread, vegetables, and meat/poultry when available. These food distributions are held the Whitten Community Center, located at 900 S. Melrose Street. For more information on the food programs, please contact the Neighborhood Services Office at (714) 986-2333.



PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT

Recycle Your Holiday Tree

Real holiday trees will be accepted at the curb by Republic Services from Tuesday, December 27, 2022, through Saturday, January 7, 2023. Be sure to take off all lights, ornaments, tinsel, and garlands, as well as the metal or plastic stand. Set the bare tree at the curb or next to the dumpsters in your complex. If your tree is more than 6 feet tall, please cut it in half for safe and easy collection.

If you don't take your tree down until after January 7th, please cut it into pieces that will fit into your yard waste cart or dumpster with the lid closed. There will be no curbside collection of holiday trees after January 7th. You can also recycle holiday wreaths and greenery in your yard waste cart or dumpster. The wreaths and greenery must also be bare, so please remove all wires, hooks, bows, and other decorations. Collected trees and greenery are turned into mulch, compost, and ground cover.

If your family enjoys an artificial tree, pack it up for next year. If you are discarding an artificial tree or wreath, please place it into the waste cart or dumpster or schedule a bulky item pickup. Artificial trees and wreaths are not recyclable. For more information, please contact Republic Services at (714) 238-3300.

Annual Compost Giveaway

The City of Placentia and Republic Services will be giving away compost for free on Saturday, February 4th from 7:30 am to 10:30 am (or until compost runs out), at Tri City Park, 2301 N. Kraemer Blvd. This event provides an opportunity to give back and thank residents for their participation in the City's green waste recycling program. Please bring your own containers or buckets for Republic Services staff to fill with compost.

To receive the free compost, residents must provide proof of residency (California driver's license or utility bill). There is a limit of 60 gallons of compost per household. This event may be subject to changes or postponement. The City will provide future updates of any changes.

For more information, contact Republic Services at (714) 238-3300 or the City of Placentia at (714) 993-8123.

Expand the Forest Program

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.





DEVELOPMENT SERVICES DEPARTMENT

Placentia Welcomes New Business—Craft Burger!

The City of Placentia is happy to announce that Craft Burger is now open! Craft Burger is located at 1450 N. Kraemer Blvd., on the southeastern corner of Yorba Linda Blvd. and Kraemer Blvd., with operating hours from 11:00 am to 9:00 pm, seven days a week. They will occupy the space next to the Pancake House, formerly Meat Up BBQ, within the Village Plaza shopping center. Craft burger is a family owned and operated business that serves delicious burgers, using only the finest ingredients and freshest products, along with having diverse menu options, from their signature Cali Burger to their Mac Attack Cheeseburger. Check out their website for the full menu at www.craftburgercompany.com.



EXTERNAL COMMUNICATION

Placentia Library District Weekly Summary

Placentia Library District

Weekly Summary – January 6-12, 2023

Follow us on social media!
Instagram: @placentialib
Facebook: Placentia Library

Winter Reading

DECEMBER 1, 2022 - JANUARY 13, 2023

Register at placentialibrary.beanstack.org or using the 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!

Ages 0-13: For every 60 minutes you read (or are read to), you'll earn the chance to win one of our fabulous Kids Grand Prizes. Log those minutes and enter to win prizes on the Beanstack App! Paper logs are also available at the Information Desk.

Ages 14+: For each book you read, you earn a chance at one of our exciting Teen and Adult Grand Prizes.



Children's Programs



STORYTIMES

Our storytimes are held in the Virginia and Norman Haussman Storytime Alcove.

Luna, Luna! Bilingual Pajama Storytime

On break until Wednesday, January 18 @ 6:30 p.m.
En descanso hasta Miércoles, 18 de Enero @ 6:30 p.m.

Once Upon A Storytime (Ages 0-3 with caregiver)

On break until Thursday, January 19 @ 10:00 a.m.

Family Storytime

On break until Saturday, January 21 @ 10:00 a.m.

MORNING MEET UPS

Monday, January 9

Mondays, 10:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

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.

READ TO THE DOGS

Monday, January 9

1st Monday of Each Month, 6:00 p.m.

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!

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

The Hangar DIY Lab

Come explore The Hangar: a do-it-yourself space to design, build, and create. Whether you want to learn a new skill, use our equipment, or just gain inspiration, The Hangar is the place for you! Curious about our space? Stop by during open hours for a tour, or [visit our page on the library website](#).



ADULT & TEEN TAKE AND MAKE KIT PICKUP: **"MOTIVATIONAL" CROSS STITCH**

Pickup began January 2, while supplies last
Start your new year off right with a snarky twist on a classic project.



ADULT & TEEN TAKE AND MAKE KIT PREORDER: **ACCORDION ALBUM**

Preorder January 1-7 to pick up in February
No musical skills required to make this scrapbooking project.



Adult, Teen, and Literacy Programs

PLACENTIA TEEN ADVISORY COUNCIL (PTAC)

First and Third Thursdays of Each Month, 6:00 – 7:00 p.m.
Placentia Library Community Meeting Room

BOOK CLUB

Tuesday, January 10, "The Dictionary of Lost Words" by Pip Williams
Second Tuesday of Each Month, 1:00 p.m.
Placentia Library Community Meeting Room

LITERACY

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

Read, Write, Speak Club

Friday, January 6
Fridays, 9:30 – 11:00 a.m.
Placentia Library Community Meeting Room

The Read, Write, Speak Club is an opportunity to chat with other English language learners in a relaxed and comfortable environment. Learn new vocabulary, improve reading and writing, and sharpen your pronunciation skills.

Book Club

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

January 10:
The Dictionary of Lost
Words by Pip Williams

Next Month
February 14:
Hamnet
by Maggie O'Farrell

placentia

eBooks and Online Learning

THE PALACE PROJECT

Palace is a free, easy-to-use e-reader app that lets you find, check out, and read or listen to eBooks and eAudiobooks from the library! To get started, download the Palace app on the App Store or Google Play, select Placentia Library District as your library, and sign in with your library card.

Download
thousands of
eBooks and
eAudiobooks on
the Palace app,
free with your
library card!

placentia

See a full listing of our online resources on our website at www.placentialibrary.org/ebooks-and-online-learning!



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