

City Administrator's Weekly Briefing

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"Rich Heritage, Bright Future"

ADMINISTRATION DEPARTMENT

Apply for a Job with the City of Placentia

The City of Placentia is hiring for a number of part-time and full-time positions. The City believes in a philosophy of continuous improvement and seeks to provide employees with a number of professional development opportunities, including citywide leadership academies, Departmental Retreats, professional coaching, and more. If you are interested in a public sector career with an established agency dedicated to improving the way its employees work, develop, and thrive, this position would be an excellent opportunity for you. We are currently hiring for:

- Plans Examiner
- Public Works Manager
- Senior Civil Engineer
- Senior Management Analyst - Economic Development
- And More!

Don't Wait; Apply Today!

Emergency Program for Asian Citrus Psyllid and Huanglongbing

Between July 13, 2023 and July 26, 2023, the California Department of Food and Agriculture (CDFA) confirmed the presence of the causative bacterial agent of the citrus disease huanglongbing (HLB) in citrus tree tissue and the insect vector, Asian citrus psyllid (ACP), *Diaphorina citri* Kuwayama. Citrus tree tissues and insect vectors were collected in the cities and communities of Anaheim, Buena Park, Costa Mesa, Fullerton, Garden Grove, Irvine, Orange, Placentia, Santa Ana, and Tustin in Orange County. HLB is a devastating disease of citrus and is spread by ACP as they feed on host plants. Unless emergency action is taken to remove sources of the HLB inoculum and disrupt the ACP life cycle, there is high potential for sudden future detections of ACP in Orange County and transmission of HLB to other areas. Residents of affected properties will be invited to a public meeting or contacted directly by CDFA staff. For any questions related to this program, please contact the CDFA toll-free telephone number at (800) 491-1899 for assistance.



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ADMINISTRATION DEPARTMENT

Sign Up for CERT Training

The Cities of Placentia and Yorba Linda will be hosting a Community Emergency Response Team (CERT) training beginning September 26th through October 12th. The training will be hosted at the Yorba Linda Community Center on Tuesday and Thursday nights for three weeks. Each night of training will feature different topics such as Introduction to disaster preparedness, fire safety and utility controls, disaster psychology, and disaster medical operations.

To ensure that our residents are ready for a large-scale emergency, the Placentia Emergency and Health Services Division provides this FEMA sponsored CERT training free of cost. CERT training helps develop a group of citizen volunteers that are trained and willing to respond to large-scale emergencies in their neighborhoods and throughout the City. Trained members of CERT often assist their neighbors and neighborhoods in many ways and each person can truly provide an invaluable level of support during large events and emergencies.

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If you are interested in taking the next CERT course, please contact the City of Placentia Health and Emergency Services Division at (714) 993-8214 or email ppowers@placentia.org. Let's all do our part to be #ReadyPlacentia!

Go Live Event Celebrates First Homes Online as Part of Placentia FiberCity®

The City and SiFi Networks held a "Go Live" community event on Wednesday, August 16th to celebrate the first homes that went online as a part of the Placentia FiberCity® project. The project represents a \$35 million, privately funded investment that will eventually provide fiber internet access to 20,000 locations in Placentia. The Placentia FiberCity® project is being constructed with no cost to taxpayers, and SiFi's open access networks offer speeds up to 10 Gbps.

Find out more about Placentia FiberCity® by visiting www.placentiafibercity.com. For any questions or concerns relating to construction, please contact (888) 766-9475 or email info@sifinetworks.com.



Are you prepared for when a disaster happens?

The Cities of Placentia and Yorba Linda will host another CERT Training Course September 26th through October 12th

You will learn:

- Disaster Preparedness
- Fire Safety and Utility Controls
- Disaster Medical Operations
- And More!

For more information:

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www.placentia.org/CERT





ADMINISTRATION DEPARTMENT

14th Annual Cowabunga Festival

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14th ANNUAL
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FIRE AND LIFE SAFETY DEPARTMENT

Fire and Life Safety Responds to Hazmat Incident

On Tuesday, August 15th, Placentia Fire & Life Safety was dispatched to a hazardous materials incident. The initial dispatch reported that a vehicle was transporting several unknown chemicals and a spill inside the vehicle resulted in a vapor cloud coming from the vehicle.

Truck 2 and Engine 1 arrived on scene and began taping off a perimeter and Engine 1 put hose lines in place to protect potential exposures. Battalion 2 arrived and requested the Anaheim hazmat team to respond. Hazmat 6 and Anaheim Battalion 1 responded expeditiously and set up an Incident Command post.

The Placentia Police Department set up road closures of Orangethorpe and safely diverted traffic around the incident. With the coordinated efforts from all personnel on scene, the hazards were mitigated and no injuries or additional damage to property outside of the vehicle occurred.

Many hazmat incidents may seem to move slowly, but it is the slow, methodical nature of how these incidents are handled, which offers crews and the public the greatest amount of safety and protection.





COMMUNITY SERVICES DEPARTMENT

Backpacks for Success Program

The Neighborhood Services Office is organizing the annual Backpacks for Success Program. Backpacks are available to Placentia residents or to students who attend a Placentia Yorba Lind Unified School District (PYLUSD) school. Backpacks are limited and proof of residency or proof that your child attends a PYLUSD school is required at the time of registration. The backpack distribution date will be provided at the time of registration. Registration is held at the Neighborhood Services Office at 900 S. Melrose Street. For more information [click here](#) or if you would like to donate to the program, please contact the office at (714) 986-2333.

Movies in the Park

The summer Movies in the Park series is ongoing and takes place at Placentia Champions Sports Complex, 505 Jefferson St. The next feature presentation will be Puss in Boots: The Last Wish on August 25th. Movies begin at dusk, and participants are encouraged to bring a lawn chair for comfortable viewing. Admission to the Movies in the Park series is free all summer long. Snacks and light refreshments are available for a nominal fee. The City extends a sincere thank you to Republic Services for their generous contribution to the Movies in the Park summer series. For more information, please contact the Community Services Department at (714) 993-8232 or visit www.placentia.org/movies.

2023 Heritage Festival Honor Convoy

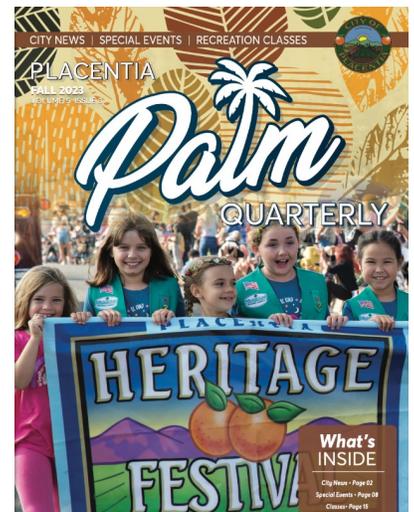
The 58th Annual Placentia Heritage Festival will take place on Saturday, October 14th and includes a car show, parade, live music, family-fun games, crafts, local vendors, food, beer, a business expo, and military appreciation! The Honor Convoy is a community participation event, with local residents driving their cars in the parade and escorting our Veterans and Active Duty down the parade route. The Honor Convoy is a moving experience for its riders as the parade attendees express their appreciation for their service and sacrifice. The Honor Convoy is looking for veterans and active duty to join them and be driven down the parade route in a classic car. To sign up and get a ride, email Kenny Binnings at lillnr@mac.com. The Honor Convoy is also looking for classic car, jeep, and corvette owners to drive a veteran or active duty member in the parade. To sign up and drive, email Kenny Binnings at lillnr@mac.com.



Fall 2023 Recreation Class Registration

Registration for fall programs begins online and in-person on Thursday, August 24th. Sports programs, fitness classes, virtual classes, dance classes, science camps, music, and art classes will all be offered for youth and adults this fall! All programs and classes are filled on a first-come, first-serve basis.

To browse the Placentia Palm Quarterly for available classes and programs [click here](#). Complete your registration online by visiting www.placentia.org/classes. In-person registration is available at Placentia City Hall, 401 E. Chapman Avenue, between the hours of 7:30 am to 6:00 pm. For more information, please contact the Community Services Department at (714) 993-8232. **Please note: Online registration begins at midnight on August 24th.**





DEVELOPMENT SERVICES DEPARTMENT

Santa Angelina Affordable Senior Housing

The new affordable senior housing development at Santa Angelina is nearing completion! The two new “Craftsman” style buildings, featuring 64 income restrictive units, measuring 24,631 square feet and approximately 30,316 square feet, will be restricted to households earning less than 60% of the area median income for Orange County based upon the latest State income limits established by the State of California Department of Housing and Community Development.



This property will be owned and operated by the Church of the Blessed Sacrament located at 1314 N. Angelina Avenue. In partnership with the church, National Community Renaissance of California (National CORE) will develop and operate the senior housing development. The architecture is both compatible with the surrounding style of homes in the neighborhood and emblematic of Placentia’s historical architectural home styles. Additionally, this style will be compatible with the existing architecture of the church which features a gable style roof design, stone veneer, masonry columns, and earth tone hues.

Additional onsite improvements include the demolition of the existing church’s Parish Hall with a new Parish Hall measuring approximately 3,974 square feet, a 544-square-foot covered porch, a new children’s picnic/lunch area, a courtyard gathering space west of the Parish Hall, a gathering lawn with benches fronting North Angelina Drive, an outdoor terrace fronting North Angelina Drive, and a memorial garden with accent trees between the existing Church building and the proposed new Parish Hall. New seating is proposed north of the Church, adjacent to the proposed memorial garden. A new courtyard area is proposed west of the existing Church.

All existing church and childcare operations remain unaffected by the construction/operation of an affordable senior housing development and associated improvements.

National CORE is currently working on finalizing the framing and roof of the north building and Parish Hall, and is installing the exterior finishes onto the south building along Morse Avenue. The project is expected to be completed by winter 2023.

To receive updates on the project's status, contact the Development Services Department at (714) 993-8124.



EXTERNAL COMMUNICATION

Placentia Library District Weekly Summary

Placentia Library District

Weekly Summary – August 18-24, 2023

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Children's Programs

STORYTIMES

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

Family Storytime

Saturday, August 19 @ 10:00 a.m.

Luna, Luna! Bilingual Pajama Storytime

Wednesday, August 23 @ 6:30 p.m. /

Miércoles, 23 de agosto @ 6:30 p.m.

Baby Giggles and Wiggles Storytime

Thursday, August 24 @ 10:00 a.m.

MORNING MEET UPS

This week: Monday, August 21

Mondays, 10:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

Crossroads Corner

READ TO THE DOGS

First Monday of the Month, 6:00 p.m.

On break in September – returning October 2!

Virginia and Norman Haussman Storytime Alcove

Open to children of all ages! This is a great opportunity for children to practice reading aloud or to be read to alongside our favorite furry friends from The Bright & Beautiful Therapy Dogs, Inc.

Adult, Teen, and Literacy Programs

PLACENTIA TEEN ADVISORY COUNCIL - PTAC

Next Meeting: September 7

First and Third Thursday of Each Month, 6:00 – 7:30 p.m.

Placentia Library Community Meeting Room



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Adult & Teen Take and Make



ADULT & TEEN TAKE AND MAKE KIT PICKUP: MACRAME CACTUS KEYCHAIN

Pickup began August 1, while supplies last

Beat the heat with this quick boho project. Softest cactus you'll ever have!

While supplies last, for ages 14+.