

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 is hiring for a number of full-time positions! The City offers an excellent benefits package and a 4/10 work schedule. The below positions will close on **Wednesday, September 6th**, so don't wait to apply!

- Plans Examiner: \$88,993—\$114,663
- Public Works Manager: \$124,896—\$154,731
- Senior Civil Engineer: \$121,762—\$150,848
- Senior Management Analyst - Economic Development: \$93,349—\$115,648

Visit www.placentia.org/jobs for more information and to apply today!



Public Safety Communications Center 'Life Saver' Awards

On August 8th, Dispatcher Bueno answered a call that reported a male was choking and not breathing. Dispatcher Bueno initiated the necessary pre-arrival instructions and received a "high compliance" on the case review. In continuing those instructions until responders arrived on scene, medics were able to resuscitate the patient and transport to the hospital.

On August 10th, Dispatcher Santana answered a call about a report of a male who was having breathing problems. She quickly processed the call and jumped into those pre-arrival instructions and also received a "high compliance" on the case review. Responders arrived on scene to take over CPR, resuscitating the patient and transporting to the hospital. The quick call taking and jumping into pre-arrival instructions positively affected the outcome of each of these calls for service. Keep up the great work!



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Upcoming Meetings and Events

- 9/4/23 Labor Day—City Facilities Closure
- 9/5/23 City Council Meeting
- 9/8/23 Movies in the Park—People's Choice
- 9/11/23 Veterans Advisory Committee
- 9/12/23 Planning Commission

For additional information or

questions about this

Weekly Briefing, please email:

CAWeekly@placentia.org



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.

To sustain and increase our level of preparedness, CERT courses are offered to the public several times a year. The courses provide up to 20-hours of training. Upon completion of the CERT training, each participant will be given the option and resources to further their individual training and to serve their neighbors and neighborhoods.

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!

Labor Day Holiday Closure

All City facilities will be closed on Monday, September 4th in observance of Labor Day. The Police Department and Fire and Life Safety Department will remain open. For non-life threatening emergencies, such as a fallen tree, street flooding, or Public Works issues, please call (714) 993-8111. Regular business hours will resume on Tuesday, September 5th.

14th Annual Cowabunga Festival

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14th ANNUAL

Cowabunga!

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KRAEMER PARK

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Call: (714) 875-5975
Email: mail@placentiarotary.org

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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:

If you are interested in taking the next CERT course, contact (714) 993-8214 or email ppowers@placentia.org.

www.placentia.org/CERT





ADMINISTRATION DEPARTMENT

Upcoming E-Waste Recycling Event

The Placentia Chamber of Commerce will host their next e-waste recycling event on Saturday, September 9th and Sunday, September 10th from 9:00 am—3:00 pm at the Placentia Town Center, 160 Yorba Linda Boulevard.

E-Waste is any consumer electronic equipment that has reached its 'end-of-life' or 'end-of-usage,' whether in full or non-working condition. It includes most electronics or electric appliances with a cord or circuit board such as:

Computer Monitors, Television Sets, PC Systems, Printers, Laptops, Copiers, Scanners, Fax Machines, Toner Cartridges, UPS & PDAs, Power Supplies, Main Frame Units, Networking Equipment, Mother Board Systems, VCR/VCD/DVD Players, Home Entertainment Systems, Landline and Cellular Phones, & Small Portable Devices. We also accept Car and Forklift Batteries. **There is a service charge for Major Appliances, including Cooling Units & Microwaves.** Fluorescent Light Bulbs and Household Batteries are not accepted.

For more information, contact (714) 528-1873.

Sip & Shop Shopping Event

The Placentia Chamber of Commerce will host their semi-annual Sip & Shop event on September 14th from 5:30 pm—7:30 pm at the Placentia Women's Round Table Club. This event is FREE and a great opportunity to meet some amazing, local small businesses while enjoying food from Catering On Time, JD Wingz & Thingz, and more! For more information and to RSVP, please visit www.placentiachamber.com.



FIRE AND LIFE SAFETY DEPARTMENT

Fire and Life Safety Health Screening

This week, Placentia Fire and Life Safety participated in a comprehensive health screening hosted by Santa Ana College. Firefighters completed screens for body composition, muscular strength, flexibility, and lung and heart health. The results are interpreted by Santa Ana College who identify health trends, risks of injury, and occupational performance. These annual tests are important to ensure that our Firefighters are fit for duty and aware of their body metrics.

Santa Ana College also provides quarterly classes to the Department on important topics, including injury and cancer prevention and how to improve physical and mental health.





POLICE DEPARTMENT

Back to School with Placentia PD

With the 2023-2024 school year in progress, our School Resource Officers (SRO) are also back in school. SRO F. Valdez will be returning for his third year at El Dorado High School. SRO Valdez enjoys interacting with staff, parents, students, and others to create a positive environment at El Dorado. He is looking forward to a great year! SRO B. Wagoner will be returning for his second year at Valencia High School. He hopes to continue working with the students and staff to have a fun and productive year. He enjoys being a SRO because he gets to interact with the young members of our community and gets a unique perspective on their points of view. Our School Resource Officers work in partnership with the School District, School Administrators, teachers, and students, to provide a secure environment for everyone. They fill many roles, in addition to preventing and responding to crime. Through their everyday presence, Officers provide valuable support to staff, teachers, and students. Additionally, their presence helps to create an environment where students feel comfortable talking with officers and the officers often take on the role of counselor and mentor. SRO Valdez and SRO Wagoner will both be on their respective campuses, welcoming everyone back to school, and getting to know all of the new students.

The Placentia Police Department wishes everyone an amazing 2023-2024 school year!



Placentia PD Celebrates K9 Kyra's Retirement

On Friday, August 25th, the Department celebrated K9 Kyra's last shift! We want to thank everyone who reached out and sent good wishes for Kyra. The final radio call by our Dispatch has gone viral on Facebook and made both the KTLA and KFI news! The Department is thrilled that Kyra has received so much recognition for her years of service. You can hear the radio call on our Facebook page at www.facebook.com/placentiapd. Another special thank you to Placentia Fire & Life Safety, Placentia Public Safety Communications Center, Placentia Police K9 Foundation, Anaheim PD/K9, and the Scouts and Cheer club who came out to wish her a happy retirement. Below are a couple pictures of the party held for her in the Police Department Briefing Room. She loved her cake and all the well-deserved attention. Many people were curious as to where she will retire; she will spend her retirement with her handler, Officer Irvine and his family, where she has been since she and Officer Irvine became partners. Happy Retirement and thank you for your service, Kyra!





COMMUNITY SERVICES DEPARTMENT

2023 Heritage Festival

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 City encourages all residents and community groups to enter the parade and showcase your group/neighborhood. Gather with friends, family, and neighbors and get creative! Enter your very own float, walking group, or ride your bikes down the parade route! All are invited to showcase your community pride!



Additionally, the parade will feature the Honor Convoy! 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 kbinnings@perimeterprojectionusa.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 kbinnings@perimeterprojectionusa.com.

Lastly, if you would like to participate in the event as a vendor at the festival or be in the Car Show, call (714) 993-8232 or visit www.placentia.org/heritagefestival.

Fall 2023 Recreation Class Registration

Registration for fall programs is now ongoing. 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 between 7:30 am to 6:00 pm. For more information, contact (714) 993-8232.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT

Fall Shredding & E-Waste Recycling Event

The City invites you to participate in a free community Drive-Thru Shred Event on Saturday, September 30th, from 8:00 am to 12:00 pm at the Placentia Civic Center, 401 East Chapman Avenue. Shredding documents can help prevent fraud and identity theft. Placentia residents and businesses are invited to have their confidential documents destroyed on-site for free. A maximum of six (6) banker box size containers will be accepted from each household or business location in Placentia. No electronic items, hazardous materials, or business e-waste will be accepted at this event. At this drive-thru event, we ask that all participants stay in their vehicles and have their shred items packaged in a bag(s) or the box(es) in their back seat or trunk. For more information, call Environmental Services Coordinator Cathy Nguyen at (714) 993-8123.

Coastal Cleanup Day

The 39th Annual California Coastal Cleanup Day will take place on Saturday, September 23rd. Every September, people join together at sites all over California to take part in the State's largest volunteer event. Throughout September, Californians can participate by sweeping through their own neighborhoods and local parks, public trails, creeks, rivers, and beaches to help prevent single-use plastic items and other litter from polluting the environment and flowing into the ocean. Visit www.coastalcleanupday.org to learn more.



DEVELOPMENT SERVICES DEPARTMENT

Santa Angelina Affordable Senior Housing Development

The new 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 new Parish Hall. There will also be new seating north of the Church, adjacent to the proposed memorial garden, and a new courtyard area 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 with construction by winter of 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 – September 1-7, 2023

Follow us on social media!
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Library Card Sign-Up Month

Sign up for a library card September 1-30, 2023 and you will be entered to win an Amazon gift card!*

**Must apply in person to enter raffle*

Check out books, work on a crafting project in our makerspace, find an audiobook to listen to on your drive, and more!

Get started today with your Placentia Library card!

Children's Programs

STORYTIMES

Our storytimes are taking a break September 3-12! We'll see you on September 13 at 6:30 p.m. for Luna, Luna!; September 15 at 10 a.m. for Baby Giggles and Wiggles; and September 16 at 10 a.m. for Family Storytime.

MORNING MEET UPS

Next Meet Up: September 11

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

BACK 2 SCHOOL DIY PROJECTS

This Week: Thursday, September 7, 6:00 – 7:30 p.m.

Go back to school in style! While it's fun to pick out binders and backpacks from the store, it's even better when you get to personalize your own items. Join us for a night of back-to-school crafting. Open to ages 14-18.

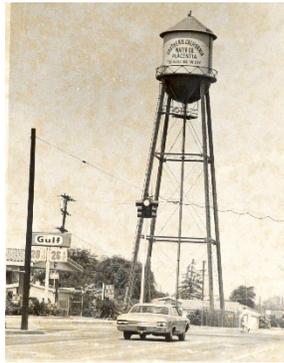
PLACENTIA TEEN ADVISORY COUNCIL - PTAC

This Week: September 7

First and Third Thursday of Each Month, 6:00 – 7:30 p.m.
Placentia Library Community Meeting Room



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LOCAL HISTORY ROOM

Curious about Local History? Come explore the Placentia Library Local History Room at the library or on our website.

www.placentialibrary.org



MEMORY LAB

Have a bunch of old photos in boxes? VHS tapes collecting dust? The Placentia Library Memory Lab provides the equipment you need to convert your memories into digital formats. It's a do-it-yourself (DIY) model, meaning we provide step-by-step instructions, but you control the process from start to finish.

Our mission is to provide our communities the ability to preserve their documents, photos, and audiovisuals through digitization.

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The Hangar DIY Lab

Welcome to our all-ages makerspace! Work on a craft project, play with Legos, learn to stitch with a sewing project, create and print your own stickers on our Cricut machine, and more. So stop by and enjoy new activities each week! For more information and open hours, visit www.placentialibrary.org/makerspace.