

City Administrator's Weekly Briefing

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“Rich Heritage, Bright Future”

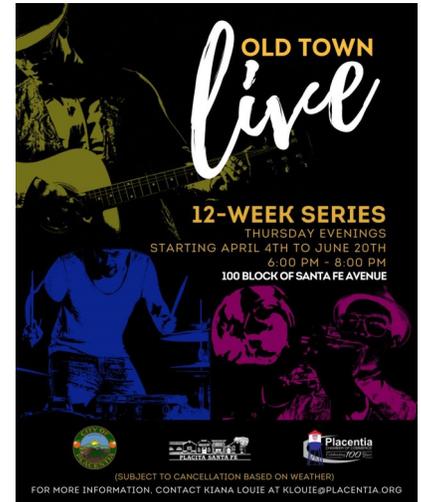
ADMINISTRATION DEPARTMENT

Old Town LIVE! - Tonight with Zavala Jazz Soul Posse!

The City of Placentia, in partnership with the Placita Santa Fe Merchants Association and the Placentia Chamber of Commerce, is excited to announce a 12-week live music series called Old Town LIVE! The event will take place on Thursday evenings from 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. through June 20th. **Tonight’s live band will be Zavala Jazz Soul Posse!**

Come by the 100 Block of Santa Fe Avenue to enjoy a variety of music genres from different artists each week. The lineup for the rest of the series includes Suemy G. Violinist, Prime Time Music, Daren, and much more! We hope to see you there!

For more information, please contact klouie@placentia.org.



Apply for City Commissions and Committees

Want to make a difference in your community? Apply for one of our various City Commissions and Committees. The City Council appoints members to advise on various aspects of City life. Whether it's enhancing parks, improving infrastructure, or fostering community engagement, your voice matters! The City is currently seeking applications for vacancies on the Park, Arts, and Recreation Commission, the Heritage Festival Committee, the Historical Society, and the Veterans Advisory Committee. For more information on these Committees and Commissions, [click here](#). To apply, [click here](#) to view the application. For questions, contact the City Clerk’s Office at (714) 993-8231.

CITY OF PLACENTIA

RESIDENT VEHICLE REBATE PROGRAM

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- Fairway Ford
- Audi North OC

The Resident Vehicle Rebate Program will expire on April 30, 2025.

<p>Get the iPlacentia App:</p> <p>Download on the App Store GET IT ON Google Play</p> <p>Follow us on Social Media:</p> <p>  </p>	<p>Upcoming Meetings and Events</p> <p>4/13/24 Shred & E-Waste Recycling Event</p> <p>4/16/24 City Council Meeting</p> <p>4/17/24 Blue Ribbon Committee</p> <p>4/18/24 Tuffree Park Ribbon Cutting Event</p> <p>4/27/24 DEA National Drug Take Back Day</p>	<p>For additional information or questions about this Weekly Briefing, please email:</p> <p>CAWeekly@placentia.org</p>
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ADMINISTRATION DEPARTMENT

City Staff Represents Placentia with Presentation on Citizens Academy at City Clerks Conference

The City's Deputy City Clerk and Communications and Marketing Manager represented Placentia at the City Clerks Association of California annual conference last week. Their presentation topic was on Reconnecting Citizens to Local Government through a Citizens Academy. They shared insights, benefits, and lessons learned in establishing a Citizens Academy to engage the community and encourage citizen participation in local government.

The Placentia Citizens Academy is held each spring and is an eight-week educational program designed to empower residents and businesses to learn more about the City, including how our City governance works, how decisions are made, how City resources are allocated, and how departments operate. Residents and business owners who sign up have the opportunity to tour City facilities, ask questions of staff and elected officials, and become more informed and involved citizens.



FIRE AND LIFE SAFETY DEPARTMENT

Auto Extrication Training

Last week, Placentia Battalion 1, Engine 1, and Truck 2 trained on patient extrication from a simulated vehicle involved in a car accident. During the evolution, several techniques (including a roof removal and dash roll) were practiced in order to train to remove the patient from different entrapments.



The first part of the evolution is scene safety and vehicle stabilization. Then, a plan is formulated to remove the patient from the vehicle in the fastest and safest way possible. Once the patient is removed from the vehicle they are treated and transported to the closest appropriate hospital.

[Click here](#) to watch a highlight video of this training on our Instagram account.



COMMUNITY SERVICES DEPARTMENT

Tuffree Park Playground Ribbon Cutting Ceremony

The City is excited to announce that the renovations of the Tuffree Park Playground are now complete! The Ribbon Cutting Ceremony will be held at Tuffree Park on Thursday, April 18th at 4:00 p.m. Giveaways and refreshments will be provided at the event. The renovation project is part of the Placentia Parks Initiative and included the removal and replacement of the existing playground structure. The new playground structure features a custom unique baseball theme complete with new surfacing, a baseball glove and bat climber, new slides, and swings. Funding for the renovation project is part of the City's Capital Improvement Program budget. For more information on park projects, contact (714) 993-8232.





COMMUNITY SERVICES DEPARTMENT

LOVE Placentia Day of Service—April 20, 2024

Love Placentia is a Service Day opportunity for anyone willing to serve in various service projects throughout the City. This is a great event where churches, local government, businesses, non-profits, and residents partner together for the betterment of the community. This year, Love Placentia will take place on Saturday, April 20th. The event will kick off at 8:00 a.m. with a rally at El Dorado High School (1651 Valencia Avenue). Then, volunteers will receive their t-shirts, breakfast, and meet their fellow project volunteers before heading to sites throughout the City from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. For more information, visit www.loveplacentia.com or contact (714) 993-8232.

Community Services Summer Job Opportunities Now Open

The City is looking for energetic people to fill part-time positions as Community Services Leaders and Lifeguard staff for the summer Aquatics Program. Community Services Leaders participate in a variety of activities including youth sports, arts and crafts, camps, special events, and City-sponsored excursions. Lifeguards have an opportunity to teach youth swim lessons and lead recreational swim activities. The City of Placentia offers competitive salaries and flexible schedules. Please [click here](#) or call Human Resources at (714) 993-8141 for more information.

Summer Volunteen Program

Join the Community Services team this summer! The Department is pleased to announce the Summer Volunteen Program. Junior High and High School students, aged 13-16, who need volunteer service hours for graduation are encouraged to apply to assist Community Services staff with activities throughout the City. Participants gain valuable on-the-job training skills, while being apart of a dynamic team this summer! Volunteens assist with youth sports, P.A.R.K.'s programs, special events, senior programs, and excursions. Applicants must be 13 years of age by June 1, 2024 and reside within the City limits of Placentia or attend a Placentia Yorba Linda Unified School District school. The deadline to apply is May 1, 2024 at 5:30 p.m. For more information, please [click here](#) to view the flyer or contact the Community Services Department at (714) 993-8232.

POLICE DEPARTMENT

Coffee with a Cop Event Recap

Thank you to everyone who attended our Coffee with a Cop event last Saturday at Golden State Coffee Roasters! Our Officers, Explorers, and VIP's enjoyed meeting with everyone and getting the chance to talk about what's new in Placentia and the Police Department. We look forward to seeing everyone at our upcoming events!



OC GRIP Annual Spring Break Soccer Camp

Last week we were pleased to join OC GRIP (Orange County Gang Reduction Intervention Partnership) for the annual Spring Break Soccer Camp, held at Melrose Elementary School. Students participated in warm-ups, mini World Cup Soccer tournaments, skills drills, team-building exercises, and games on the field and inside the gym. Additionally, they watched demonstrations by one of our Motor Officers, North County SWAT, and our K9 Officer Irvine and K9 Enzo. We had a great time with everyone and were happy to be a part of reinforcing the goals of the GRIP program:

Academics, Attendance and Attitude. Keep up the great work everyone! We look forward to participating in more events in the future.



PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT

Spring Shredding & E-Waste Recycling Event

The City's next free Shredding & E-Waste Recycling Event will be on Saturday, April 13th, from 8:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. at the Civic Center, 401 East Chapman Avenue. Residents and businesses are invited to dispose of unwanted electronics and shred confidential documents on-site for free. A maximum of six (6) banker box size containers will be accepted from each household or business in Placentia. Please place items in the trunk for easy access and ensure your containers are free from metals or debris that can damage the shredding equipment. If the documents are in a 3-ring binder, remove it before shredding. Paper clips, staples, rubber bands, and file folders are acceptable. Most electronics that plug into an outlet and any items with a screen will be accepted for free, but there will be a fee for major household appliances. The service charges for major appliances are:

\$10 - Microwaves, Cooling Units (Water Dispensers, Air Conditioners, Personal Refrigerators [wine coolers, mini freezer]); \$20 - Water Heaters, Freezers; \$30 - Washing Machines, Dryers, Dishwashers, Stoves, etc.; \$40 - Refrigerators (Standard 2-3 doors).

Automotive batteries and rechargeable tools and electronics batteries will also be accepted, but smaller household batteries will not. No household hazardous waste such as chemicals, paint, or unused medication will be accepted. To dispose of hazardous waste, visit the nearest Orange County Hazardous Waste Collection Center. To find the nearest location and see a list of acceptable items, visit www.oilandfills.com/hazardous-waste. For more information, contact recycling@placentia.org or (714) 993-8148.

Orange County Compost Giveaway Event

FREE COMPOST GIVEAWAY

MAY 4* | 7:30 a.m. - NOON

BEE CANYON GREENERY AT FRANK R. BOWERMAN LANDFILL
11002 BEE CANYON ACCESS RD., IRVINE

VALENCIA GREENERY AT OLINDA ALPHA LANDFILL
1942 N. VALENCIA AVE., BREA

CAPISTRANO GREENERY AT PRIMA DESHECHA LANDFILL
32250 AVENIDA LA PATA, SAN JUAN CAPISTRANO

- Residents should bring a shovel and container/bag to fill at Irvine and San Juan locations.
- Only pre-filled bags available at Brea location, (4) bag limit per household.
- Pre-filled bags are limited and will be distributed while supplies last.

*Event subject to weather. Visit OCLandfills.com or scan QR code for updates.



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CITY OF PLACENTIA
**Spring 2024
Shred & E-waste Event**

SATURDAY, APRIL 13th
8:00 AM - 12:00 PM
(or until capacity is met)

PLACENTIA CIVIC CENTER
401 EAST CHAPMAN AVENUE
Please enter through All-America Way and exit on Kramer Blvd.

On-Site Confidential Shredding

- Paper in 3-ring binders must be removed
- Paper clips, staples, rubber bands or file folders are accepted
- Limit of 6 banker size boxes and ensure boxes are free of debris or metal objects

E-Waste Recycling

- No hazardous waste will be accepted
- Accepted Items: anything with a screen and most items that plug into an outlet or require batteries
- There is a fee for major appliances, including cooling units & microwaves

This is a drive-thru event.
Please place items in the trunk for easy access and stay in your vehicle.
Staff will unload.
Event may be subject to cancellation or postponement.

For more information, please contact the City of Placentia at (714) 993-8148 or recycling@placentia.org

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DEVELOPMENT SERVICES DEPARTMENT

Veterans Way Development Update

The City of Placentia is pleased to announce that a grading permit has been issued and site preparation is currently underway for Placentia's newest housing development, Veterans Way. The developer, Toffoli Investments, has received approval to develop a 1.3-acre vacant lot for the construction of four, three story, multi-family buildings consisting of 39 for-sale residential townhome units and associated hardscape and landscaping improvements.

The upcoming development will replace an existing parking lot and will be in proximity to a previously established adjacent development along Veteran's Way, known as Veterans Village. Veterans Village, which opened in 2020, serves as a supportive housing development for military veterans. The new homes will showcase a contemporary design aesthetic marked by sleek lines, a subdued color palette of whites and grays, exterior façade pop-outs, and second-story patios.



The property is located at 1952 and 1958 E. Veterans Way. Access to the site will be provided from Lakeview Loop. A future City trail system project, referred to as Atwood Trail, will provide future residents with access along the Orange County Flood Control Channel.

The project is expected to be completed by 2026. To receive updates on the project's status, as well as other developments in the City, please contact the Development Services Department at (714) 993-8124.

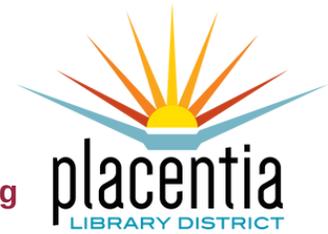
EXTERNAL COMMUNICATION

Placentia Library District Weekly Summary

Placentia Library District

Weekly Summary: April 12-18, 2024

Storytimes, library events and more: calendar.placentialibrary.org



Yoga at the Library

Saturdays in April and May

This Week: Saturday, April 13

10:00 a.m. - 10:30 a.m.

Placentia Library Lawn

Discover yoga for your body and mind with Good Moodra Yoga. Relax and flow into each pose as you enjoy the sunshine from our library lawn. Ages 14+. Space is limited, first come, first served. Bring your own mat. Check website for cancellation notices.

Download our new library app! Search for books and items, place holds, and stay up to date with library news. Available on the App Store and Google Play, search for Placentia Library.

Storytimes

Join us at the library for three amazing storytimes for children of all ages and their caregivers:

- Luna, Luna! Bilingual Storytime:
Wednesdays at 6:30 p.m.
 - On break: Returning in May!
- Baby Giggles and Wiggles Storytime:
Fridays at 9:30 a.m.
 - On break: Returning next Friday, April 19
- Family Storytime: Saturdays at 10:00 a.m.
 - This week: Saturday, April 13

View our full storytime schedule and learn more at calendar.placentialibrary.org



Yoga at the Library

WITH GOOD MOODRA YOGA
Saturdays in April and May
10:00-10:30 a.m.
Placentia Library Lawn

Ages 14+
Bring your own mat!
Schedule: placentialibrary.org/yoga



Baby Giggles and Wiggles STORYTIME

Fridays at 9:30 a.m.
New Time!

Virginia and Norman Haussman Storytime Alcove

March 8, 15, 22
April 5, 19
May 3, 10, 17, 24, 31
June 28
July 5, 12, 19
August 16, 23, 30

Placentia Library District
411 E. Chapman Ave., Placentia
(714) 528-1906

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catalog.placentialibrary.org