

City Administrator's Weekly Briefing

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August 15, 2024



“Rich Heritage, Bright Future”

ADMINISTRATION DEPARTMENT

10th Annual Taste of Placentia

The Placentia Chamber of Commerce will host its 10th Annual Taste of Placentia tonight, **August 15th from 5:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.**

The event will be held at Tri-City Park, 2301 N. Kraemer Blvd. Experience great food and beverages while meeting local OC businesses at this fun community event. There will be live music by Prime Time Music from 6:30 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. on the grass and DJ Slim Dee will play in the tasting area.

Tickets are \$50 at the door. Visit www.TasteofPlacentia.com for the vendor list.



Earthquake Preparedness

Did you feel the 4.4 earthquake near South Pasadena this week? It's a reminder to us all that earthquakes can happen anytime. Earthquakes can cause severe damage to infrastructure and can result in injuries and fatalities. Cal OES encourages everyone to take the time to update their emergency plan, share any emergency preparedness lists with friends and family, and download the MyShake App. Visit www.earthquake.ca.gov for more information.

**DON'T LET EARTHQUAKES
CATCH YOU OFF GUARD**

DOWNLOAD THE FREE MYSHAKE APP NOW

<p>Get the iPlacentia App:</p> <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-around;"> </div> <p>Follow us on Social Media:</p> <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-around;"> </div>	<p style="text-align: center;">Upcoming Meetings and Events</p> <table border="0" style="width: 100%;"> <tr><td style="width: 15%;">8/15/24</td><td>Taste of Placentia</td></tr> <tr><td>9/2/24</td><td>Labor Day—City Facilities Closure</td></tr> <tr><td>9/3/24</td><td>City Council Meeting</td></tr> <tr><td>9/10/24</td><td>Planning Commission Meeting</td></tr> <tr><td>9/17/24</td><td>City Council Meeting</td></tr> </table>	8/15/24	Taste of Placentia	9/2/24	Labor Day—City Facilities Closure	9/3/24	City Council Meeting	9/10/24	Planning Commission Meeting	9/17/24	City Council Meeting	<p>For additional information or questions about this Weekly Briefing, please email:</p> <p>CAWeekly@placentia.org</p>
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ADMINISTRATION DEPARTMENT

Fall 2024 CERT Course

Throughout California, we have seen the catastrophic devastation that often occurs from large-scale natural and human-induced disasters. It is the mission of the City of Placentia to provide consistent training and resources to the members of our community to ensure that in an emergency, our neighborhoods and communities can quickly recover from a disaster. To ensure that our residents are ready for a large-scale emergency, the City offers CERT training to develop a city-wide group of volunteers trained and willing to respond to large-scale emergencies in their neighborhoods throughout Placentia and Orange County. Trained members of CERT often assist their neighbors and communities in many ways, and each person truly provides invaluable support during large events and emergencies. To sustain and increase our level of preparedness, free CERT courses are offered several times a year. The CERT course provides training in fire suppression, terrorism, search and rescue, disaster medical operations, and disaster psychology. Upon completing the CERT training, each participant is given the option and resources to further their training to serve their neighbors and neighborhoods. Fall 2024 CERT training courses are planned for Wednesday nights in September and October. Tentatively, September 11th, 18th, 25th and October 2nd, and 9th. To sign up for the Fall 2024 CERT course, contact (714) 993-8214 or email ppowers@placentia.org.



Sixth Annual Orange County Fourth District Kindness Awards



Kindness is all about helping others without expecting anything in return. If you know someone who works, lives, serves, or volunteers in Brea, Buena Park, Fullerton, La Habra, Placentia, Stanton, portions of Anaheim, or unincorporated areas in Orange County's Fourth District, and who has shown exceptional kindness or dedication to their community, consider nominating them for a Kindness Award. Each city will have one recipient, recognizing those who truly make a difference. Please note, elected officials and organizations are not eligible for nomination. Nominations are open until Sunday, September 1, 2024, at 11:59 p.m. To

submit a nomination, [click here](#).

Cowabunga BBQ N' Beer Festival

The Rotary Club of Placentia will host the 15th annual Cowabunga BBQ N' Beer Festival on Saturday, September 7th from 2:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. at Kraemer Memorial Park. Try some of North Orange County's local barbeque and sip on beer from local Craft Breweries. Spend the day in the park and enjoy live music by Pickleback Shine, a car show with 75+ classic cars presented by Mac Speed & Custom, shop local craft vendors, eat food from local restaurants, play outdoor games, participate in a silent auction, and win prizes. All proceeds go back into the community. Last year the event proceeds enabled them to give \$17,000 in college scholarships, school supplies for children, and stock food pantries throughout Placentia. For more information on this event, [click here](#).





FIRE AND LIFE SAFETY DEPARTMENT

Staying Cool in the Heat

With the temperatures staying hot, it's important to stay cool and watch for signs of heat-related illness.

- Stay cool – try to stay in an air conditioned place as much as possible.
- If you don't have AC at home, visit a cooling center, or visit a local shopping mall.
- Do not leave kids or anyone else in cars. Cars can quickly heat up to dangerous temperatures, even with a window cracked open. Anyone left in a parked car is at risk of a heat-related illness.
- Wear appropriate clothing – choose lightweight, and loose-fitting clothing.
- Pace yourself - schedule outdoor activities to cooler times of the day, in the morning or evening. Rest often and in shady areas to cool down.
- Drink plenty of fluids – regardless of how active you are. Don't wait until your thirsty to drink water.
- Call for help – if you see someone experiencing signs of heat-related illness, call 911.
- Heat Stroke symptoms include hot, red, dry, or damp skin; high body temperature over 103; fast, strong pulse; headache; dizziness; nausea; confusion; losing consciousness (passing out)
- Heat Exhaustion symptoms include; heavy sweating; cold, pale, clammy skin; fast, weak pulse; nausea/vomiting; muscle cramps; tiredness/weakness; dizziness; headache; losing consciousness (passing out)



COMMUNITY SERVICES DEPARTMENT

Backpacks for Success Program

The Neighborhood Services Office hosted the annual Backpacks for Success Program and Community Health Fair on Wednesday, August 14th at the Whitten Community Center. Backpacks were available to Placentia residents or to students who attend a Placentia Yorba Linda Unified School District school and pre-registered for the program. Over 100 families received their backpacks, a food bag of non-perishable goods, and a hot meal. Council Member Ward Smith along with the Placentia Fire Life and Safety handed out backpacks to the community at this year's event. Sixteen community health and



non-profit organizations were part of the vendor fair and provided the community with valuable resource information. The City of Placentia extends a sincere thank you to the



Hands of St. Joseph for donating 197 backpacks full of school supplies this year. For more information about our community programs, please contact the Neighborhood Services Office at (714) 986-2333.



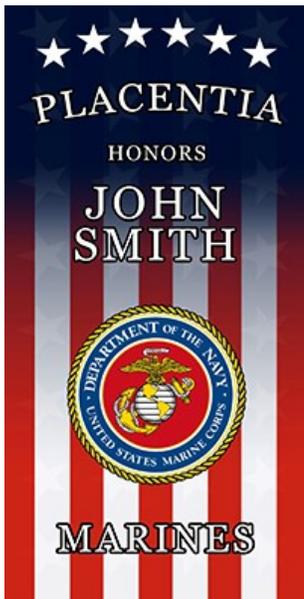
POLICE DEPARTMENT

Police Department Citizen Academy

There are still a few spots remaining in our Fall 2024 Police Department Citizens Academy. The academy is a ten-week course designed to provide community members with a better understanding of their Placentia Police Department and to help foster better communications between police personnel and citizens. The Academy will include instruction in the following areas: structure of the Placentia Police Department, investigations, traffic enforcement, accident investigation, driving under the influence investigations, gangs, narcotics, crime prevention, crime scene investigation, police K-9 program, and volunteer programs. There will also be a tour of the police facility, patrol vehicles, and equipment used by the department.

Classes start September 5th and continue every Thursday (no class on Halloween) though November 14th. Academy graduates will receive a Placentia Police Department certificate of completion at the end of the program. For questions, please contact Officer Daniel Lee at dlee@placentia.org or Kelley Kraehling at kkraehling@placentia.org.

2024 Military Banner Recognition Program



The Placentia Military Banner Recognition program is now accepting applications for the 2024 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 are available online at www.placentia.org/militarybanner, and can be submitted to the Placentia Police Department. For questions, contact (714) 993-8179 or kkraehling@placentia.org.

Placentia Police Explorers

Last weekend, Placentia Police Department Explorers competed in the Channel Islands Challenge hosted by the Oxnard Police Department Explorers. Explorers competed in the following events:



Building Search; Hostage Rescue; Unknown Risk Traffic Stop; Vehicle Pursuit; Officer Rescue; Active Assailant; Shoot/Don't Shoot; Domestic Disturbance; DUI; VR/FOS

Simulator. We want to congratulate our five Explorers for winning 2nd Place in the Officer Rescue scenario! All five explorers recently graduated from the Explorer Academy and applied the knowledge gained to bring home a 2nd Place Trophy! Well done!



DEVELOPMENT SERVICES DEPARTMENT

Crafted Cone Coming to Placentia!

The City of Placentia is happy to announce a fresh new ice cream store in town!

Crafted Cone will be opening in the next few weeks at 1156 E. Imperial Highway, located at the intersection of Imperial Highway and Rose Drive.

This new dessert hotspot will be the perfect place cool off this summer! Featuring many delicious flavors of fine quality crafted ice cream, this new business is sure to be a hit.

The location has been completely remodeled with a new modern sign installed. The City of Placentia welcomes the new owners to the neighborhood! Stay tuned for the Grand Opening date in the next few weeks and be sure to stop by! Welcome to Placentia, Crafted Cone!



PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT

Wayfinding Signage Program Update

The City Council approved the citywide Wayfinding signage program in 2022 with the goal of enhancing the urban design of the City, our neighborhoods, and facilitating access to key destination points and attractions.

The City has installed new street name signs at all of our signalized intersections, and the City is currently in the process of installing approximately 40 directional wayfinding signs for points of interest. Old Town Placentia and our Transit-Oriented Development District will both have their own unique gateway signs highlighting the historical significance of these projects.

The next phases in the project also include Citywide residential street name signs, and additional signage and monuments for entry points to the City, Old Town Placentia, and the Transit Oriented/Packinghouse District.

Once completed, we hope that this Program will aid motorists to their desired destination, enhance visitor and resident experiences, reduce driver, bike, and pedestrian delays, and create an improved sense of community.





POLICE DEPARTMENT

Free Microchip Clinic

FREE*
Microchip Clinic
for Dogs and Cats

DATE:
Saturday, August 17, 2024

TIME:
8 - 11 a.m.

LOCATION:
OC Animal Care
1630 Victory Rd.
Tustin, CA 92782

For more info:
OCpetinfo.com
714-935-6848

*Attendees must reside in an OC Animal Care contract city. A California ID or photo ID with a utility bill, rental/lease agreement, or similar document providing proof of residency in a contract city needed to participate in this event.

Contract cities include: Anaheim, Brea, Cypress, Fountain Valley, Fullerton, Huntington Beach, Lake Forest, Orange, Placentia, San Juan Capistrano, Santa Ana, Tustin, Villa Park, Yorba Linda, and the County unincorporated areas.

OC Animal Care, sponsored by Noble Friends Foundation, will be hosting a Free* Microchip Clinic for Dogs and Cats on Saturday, August 17th, from 8:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.

- Free microchip clinic for the first 100 dogs and cats
- Limit 2 pets per household; all pets must be 8 weeks of age+
- For safety purposes, all pets must be well-socialized
- Dogs must be a 6-foot leash or shorter at all times (no retractables)
- Cats must be in a secure pet carrier at all times (no feral traps)

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OC Animal Care Clear the Shelters

August is Clear the Shelter Month! August is all about giving cats and dogs the loving homes they deserve. Join OC Animal Care in their mission to find every shelter pet a forever family. From puppies to kittens, there's a perfect companion waiting for you.

From now through September 10th, adoption fees are waived for all dogs 25+ pounds, and all cat and kitten adoptions are 2-for-1.

Waived adoption fees do not include licensing fees or puppies 6 months of age or younger. Two cats and/or kittens must be adopted together during the same adoption visit. For more information, visit www.OCpetinfo.com or call (714) 935-6848.

CLEAR THE SHELTERS
A month-long national pet adoption campaign to promote adoptions at participating shelters.

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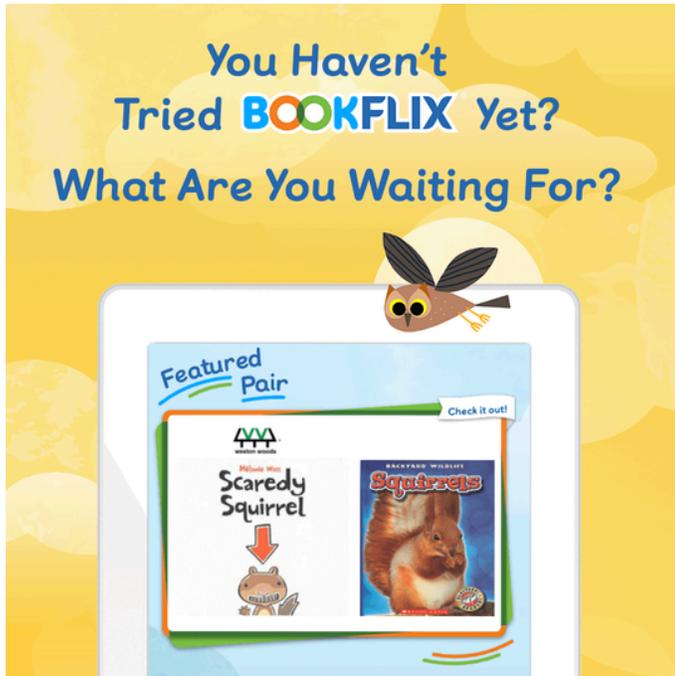
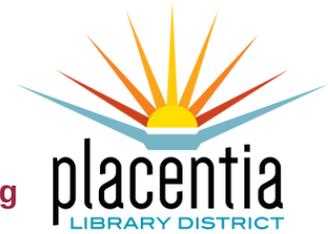
EXTERNAL COMMUNICATION

Placentia Library District Weekly Summary

Placentia Library District

Weekly Summary: August 16-22, 2024

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



Featured Online Resource: Bookflix

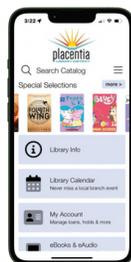
The library offers early literacy and multimedia resources from Scholastic, such as Bookflix, to support reading comprehension and teach children about the history and science topics with books, videos and more.

Access free with your library card!

ebooks.placentialibrary.org

Library App!

Download our library app, search "Placentia Library" on the App Store or Google Play



Baby Giggle and Wiggles Storytime

Fridays at 9:30 a.m.

This Week: Friday, August 16

Virginia and Norman Haussman Storytime Alcove

Join us during our new time for a storytime filled with delightful stories, playful bounces, and engaging songs. Perfect for little ones and their caregivers, this is a wonderful opportunity to bond, explore, and set the stage for building early literacy skills! Open to children 0-3 years with a caregiver.

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

Search for books, items and more at:
catalog.placentialibrary.org