

City Administrator's Weekly Briefing

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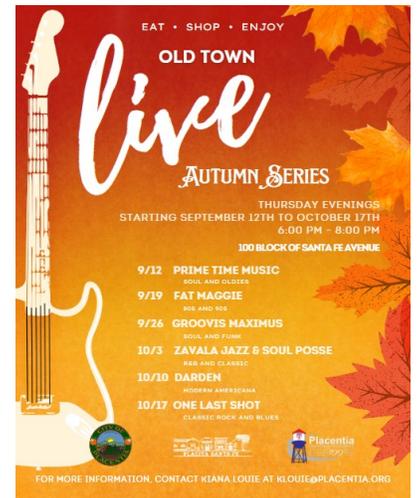
ADMINISTRATION DEPARTMENT

Old Town LIVE! Autumn Series

Old Town LIVE! is making a return this autumn! The City of Placentia, in partnership with the Placita Santa Fe Merchants Association and the Placentia Chamber of Commerce, will be hosting an exciting six-week live music series.

The event will take place on Thursday evenings from 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. beginning September 12th through October 17th. Come by the 100 Block of Santa Fe Avenue to enjoy a variety of music genres from different artists each week.

Our lineup features Prime Time Music, Fat Maggie, Groovis Maximus, and much more! We hope to see you there!



Celebrate Water Quality Month by Getting to Know Your Water

August is Water Quality Month, a perfect time to learn about the critical work being done to protect our water resources. OC San is offering tours that give you an inside look at how wastewater is treated and recycled, ensuring clean water for our community.

Discover the journey your wastewater takes as it leaves your home and makes its way to OC San. This means the water from your shower, sink, toilet, and washing machine! During a tour of OC San you can see their innovative processes treat and clean the water. It’s a fascinating way to connect with how water quality is maintained right here in Orange County.

Sign up for a tour at www.ocsan.gov/tours and celebrate Water Quality Month by learning more about where your water comes from!

Supervisor Chaffee’s Kid’s Fishing Derby

Join Supervisor Doug Chaffee for the Fourth District Kid’s Fishing Derby on Saturday, September 7th, from 8:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. at Carbon Canyon Regional Park located at 4442 Carbon Canyon Rd, Brea. Residents of the Fourth District, including the cities of Stanton, Buena Park, Fullerton, La Habra, Brea, Placentia, and portions of Anaheim, may RSVP for the Kids Fishing derby until event capacity is reached.

To RSVP, please [click here](#). Kids ages 6 to 15 may participate in the Fishing derby. Fishing Rods and bait will be available at no-cost while supplies last.

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Upcoming Meetings and Events

- 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
- 9/23/24 Placentia Community Foundation

For additional

information or

questions about this

Weekly Briefing, please email:

CAWeekly@placentia.org



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 or kkrahling@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](#).





ADMINISTRATION DEPARTMENT

Older Adults Advisory Commission

The Orange County Older Adults Advisory Commission (OAAC) advises the County on matters affecting older adults in OC. OAAC comprises 40 volunteer members, including local elected officials, healthcare professionals, supportive service providers, community leaders, and the general public. OAAC hosts a monthly presentation during commission meetings to share information on services and resources for older adults, people with disabilities, and caregivers.

They recently had a presentation on general benefits information for veterans and dependents on August 9th. Veterans can access a comprehensive suite of benefits to support their health, education, housing, and financial well-being. The OC Veterans Service Office (VSO) offers expert guidance and assistance to help Veterans maximize these benefits. Whether dealing with health care, disability claims, or education, the VSO provides indispensable support in navigating the VA system. Visit the VSO website at www.veterans.ocgov.com or call (714) 480-6555. You can listen to the presentation [here](#).

COMMUNITY SERVICES DEPARTMENT

Jaycee Parkette Community Meeting

Please join us for a Community Meeting! The City will host a Community Meeting on Thursday, August 29th, at 6:00 p.m. at the Whitten Community Center to discuss the upcoming playground renovations at Jaycee Parkette. The playground renovation is part of the Placentia Parks Initiative Plan (PPI). The PPI was presented and approved by the City Council in May 2021 and is aimed at improving and renovating aging park infrastructure and amenities.

The community meeting will focus on finalizing the playground design by obtaining community feedback. Following the community meeting, the City Council will be presented with the final concept design for approval. This playground renovation is funded by Prop 68. For more information on park projects, contact the Community Services Department at (714) 993-8232.



FIRE AND LIFE SAFETY DEPARTMENT

Fire and Life Safety Welcomes New Fire Prevention Specialist



The Fire and Life Safety Department recently welcomed our new Fire Prevention Specialist Lisa Bruto to the team.

Lisa comes to us with 24 years of experience at her previous agency in El Segundo and brings a wealth of knowledge to our community.

The Fire Prevention Specialist, also known as a fire inspector, is responsible for performing fire inspections such as state-mandated, routine, complaint, and new construction inspections.

Lisa will be participating in public outreach, working closely with our other City department personnel, and responding to community inquiries about fire and life safety issues.

Welcome to Placentia, Lisa!



DEVELOPMENT SERVICES DEPARTMENT

New Placentia Businesses

The City of Placentia is excited to welcome three new businesses to our community!

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.

With the hot weather ongoing, this new dessert hotspot will be the perfect place cool off! 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!



EggBred is a fast-causal restaurant founded locally in La Habra in 2020. This egg-cellent brunch restaurant will be opening in the coming weeks at the Imperial Rose Plaza located at 1085 E. Imperial Highway.

Serving house-made breakfast sandwiches sourced from local vendors, EggBred will be a great new brunch spot in Placentia! In their newly renovated space, EggBred will bring fun vibes and delicious food to the city. Be sure to keep an eye out for their Grand Opening!

Playink Tattoo is a newly opened tattoo studio located at 1350 N. Kramer Boulevard near the intersection of Kramer Boulevard and Morse Avenue.

The artists specialize in fine line, floral, anime, mandalas, and traditional tattoos using geometrical and ornamental designs. Playink also provides body piercing services in their clean and newly renovated studio. Interested in a tattoo or piercing? Book a consultation with Playink today!



PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT

Expand the Forest Program

The City is still accepting applications for its Expand the Forest Program. This program allows residents 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 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. The current cost is \$390 for an Expand the Forest tree. Once a location is selected, and payment for the tree has been received, the City will arrange to have the tree planted by the City's landscape maintenance contractor. Once planted, the City will assume maintenance responsibilities to care for the tree.

For more information on this program, visit www.placentia.org/urbanforest, call (714) 993-8148, or email urbanforest@placentia.org.



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) through 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 Krahlung at kkrahlung@placentia.org.

PLACENTIA POLICE DEPARTMENT
CITIZEN ACADEMY 2024

Get to know your Placentia Police Department!!
Thursdays, Sept. 5-Nov. 14, 5:30pm-8:30pm
*No class 10/31

- ✓ Gang & Narcotics Detectives
- ✓ Traffic: Enforcement, Accident Investigations & DUI's
- ✓ Crime Scene Investigation
- ✓ K-9's
- ✓ Crime Prevention & Volunteer Programs

APPLICATIONS ARE AVAILABLE ON OUR WEBSITE OR AT THE FRONT COUNTER 401 E. CHAPMAN

placentia.org
714-993-8179

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 kkrahlung@placentia.org.

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.

OC Animal Care CLEAR THE SHELTERS
A month-long national pet adoption campaign to promote adoption & prevent euthanasia.

AUG 10
THROUGH
SEPT 10
2024

Waived adoption fees for dogs 25+ lbs
2-for-1 adoption fees for all cats & kittens

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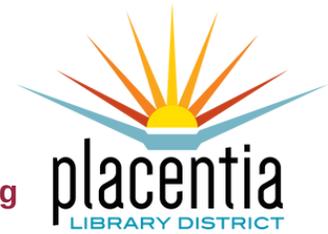
EXTERNAL COMMUNICATION

Placentia Library District Weekly Summary

Placentia Library District

Weekly Summary: August 23-29, 2024

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



Storytimes!

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

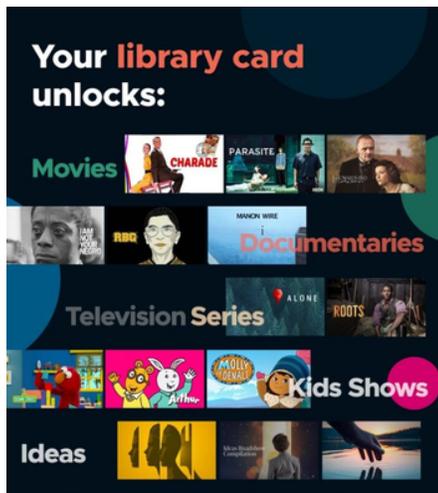
View our full storytime schedule and learn more at calendar.placentialibrary.org



Featured Online Resource: Kanopy

Stream critically acclaimed movies, kids content, documentaries and more with Kanopy.

Access free with your library card!



placentialibrary.kanopy.com

Sewing 101

Adults and Teens: Saturday, August 31

Session 1: 1:00 p.m. - 2:30 p.m.

Session 2: 3:00 p.m. - 4:30 p.m.

The Hangar DIY Lab

Get started with this hands-on overview of the sewing machine, including winding a bobbin, sewing a straight line, and other stitches. Materials will be provided for a starter project. Space is limited; first-come, first-served open to Adults and Teens. Please arrive by 12:30 p.m. to receive a ticket to participate in one of the two classes.

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

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