



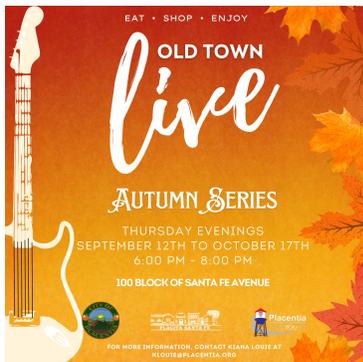
## City Administrator's Weekly Briefing

October 17, 2024

### Administration Department

#### Apply for City Committees/Commissions

Get involved! The City is currently accepting applications for the following City Committees and Commissions: the Financial Audit Oversight Committee, the Planning Commission, and the Streetscape and Transportation Advisory Commission. [Apply here](#).



#### Old Town LIVE! Autumn Series

One Last Shot closes out our Autumn Series TONIGHT with classic rock and blues! The City of Placentia, in partnership with the Placita Santa Fe Merchants Association and the Placentia Chamber of Commerce, will host our final event of the series tonight from 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. at the 100 Block of Santa Fe Avenue. Come out and enjoy live music and the great amenities of Old Town Placentia. We look forward to seeing you there!

#### Important Updates for the 2024 Presidential General Election

The Orange County Registrar of Voters created an Election Calendar to help you keep track of important deadlines for the 2024 Presidential General Election. You can access the calendar at [www.ocvote.gov/calendar](http://www.ocvote.gov/calendar).

- Monday, October 21st: Last Day to register to vote
- Saturday, October 26th: SELECT Vote Centers open across the county / Vote in person
- Saturday, November 2nd: All Vote Centers Open / Vote in-person
- Tuesday, November 5th: Voting ends at 8:00 p.m.

The Orange County Registrar of Voters has an FAQ page where you can find more information at [www.ocvote.gov/faqs](http://www.ocvote.gov/faqs). If you can't find what you're looking for, please contact the Orange County Registrar of Voters at (714) 567-7600 or [ocvoter@ocvote.gov](mailto:ocvoter@ocvote.gov).

#### Bradford House Halloween Haunt & Treats

Visit the Bradford House for an evening of Halloween fun on Saturday, October 26th! The event will take place from 6:30 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. at 136 Palm Circle, Placentia, CA 92870. Kids between the age of 6-12 are welcome for haunts and treats. Admission is free. For more information, visit the [www.bradfordhouse.org](http://www.bradfordhouse.org) or



## Older Adults Advisory Commission: Early Intervention Services

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. Early Intervention Services for Older Adults (EIOSA) provides personalized support to help older adults maintain independence and improve their quality of life. These services offer early assessments, resources, and tailored interventions that address mental health, physical health, and social connection. By acting early, older adults can stay active and connected with community support and healthcare resources. Learn more about EIOSA [here](#) or call (714) 202-4750.

## Community Services Department

### 2024 Heritage Festival and Parade - SATURDAY!



The 59th Annual Placentia Heritage Festival will take place on Saturday, October 19th, and includes a car show, parade, live music, family-fun games, crafts, local vendors, food, beer, a business expo, and military appreciation! For more information, including shuttle information, a festival map, event parking, street closures, and more, visit [www.placentia.org/heritage](http://www.placentia.org/heritage). We hope to see you there!

### Halloween Movie Night

The Community Services Department is inviting everyone to attend our Halloween Movie Night on Friday, October 25th, featuring the movie Hocus Pocus! This family-friendly event is open to all ages and will be held at Oberle Gym, 974 S. Melrose St., at 6:30 p.m. Light snacks will be available. For more information, contact the Community Services Department at (714) 993-8232.



### Thanksgiving Basket Drive

The Neighborhood Services Office will hold a Thanksgiving Basket Drive on Wednesday, November 20th, from 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. The donated baskets will be given to families in need in Placentia at the annual Thanksgiving Food Distribution Event. Donations can be dropped off at the Whitten Community Center. For more information on programming, please contact the Neighborhood Services Office at (714) 986-2333.

## Development Services Department

Crafted Cone Ice Cream Shop Now Open



The City of Placentia is happy to welcome Crafted Cone to Placentia! Crafted Cone opened to the public last month and serves ice cream to the Placentia community from their store at 1156 E. Imperial Highway, located at Imperial Highway and Rose Drive. This new dessert hotspot is a great place to enjoy a sweet treat. The menu features many delicious flavors of fine, quality-crafted ice cream. The location has been completely remodeled and has a new, modern sign to welcome visitors. The City of Placentia proudly welcomes Crafted Cone to the neighborhood!

## Fire and Life Safety Department

### Emergency Vehicle Operations Course

This week, Placentia Fire and Life Safety crews attended day one of a two-day Basic Emergency Vehicle Operations Course (EVOC) in Canyon Lake. Day one was a classroom day, and day two will take place next week, during which the crews will practice what they learned on our engines. We partnered with Canyon Lake and Calimesa Fire to sponsor the training which produces a certificate once the course is completed. Placentia Fire is continuously looking for creative ways to train and pool resources with other agencies to ensure we train to be ready for all incidents in Placentia.



## Police Department

### 2024 Drug Take Back Day

Join us for National Prescription Drug #TakeBackDay on Saturday, October 26th, between 9:00 a.m. and 12:00 p.m. The Police Department will collect your expired or unused Rx drugs in the Civic Center parking lot, no questions asked! We will also be joined by Ralphs Pharmacy who will be collecting 'sharps' for proper disposal. Expired or unused prescription medications pose a public safety risk. Participate in Drug Take Back Day to safeguard lives and protect the environment. This is a drive-thru event. All you need to do is pull into the Civic Center parking lot from the All-America entrance, and we will take your items from you while you remain in your vehicle. For more information, contact Community Outreach Coordinator Kelley Krahling at [kkrahling@placentia.org](mailto:kkrahling@placentia.org).

### Pink Patch Project



The Police Department is offering our official uniform shoulder patch with pink highlights and the breast cancer awareness ribbon, as well as a key chain with a smaller version of the badge, as collector's pieces to show solidarity with cancer survivors and those fighting this horrible disease. In affiliation with the Pink Patch Project, all proceeds from this program will be donated to the non-profit organization Susan G. Komen of Orange County, with their efforts to save lives by meeting the most critical needs in our communities and investing in breakthrough research to prevent and cure breast cancer. The pink patches and key chains are available for sale at the front counter of the Placentia Police Department for \$5 and \$10, respectively.

### Trunk or Treat Event

The Police Department, Fire and Life Safety

Department, Community Services Department, and the Public Safety Communications Center are excited to host our annual Trunk or Treat event at the Placentia Civic Center on Thursday, October 24th, from 3:30 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. All children aged 12 and under, accompanied by an adult, are invited to wear a costume and join us for candy, tricks, and treats! For more information on this event, call (714) 993-8179 or email [kkrahling@placentia.org](mailto:kkrahling@placentia.org).



## Tip-A-Cop Event

The Placentia Police Department will take protect and serve to a whole new level with a Tip-A-Cop fundraiser on Wednesday, November 13th from 5:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m. at Craft Burger Co. Officers will serve as hosts and waiters, and all tips they receive will be donated to Special Olympics Orange County athletes. Come join us for delicious food, fun, and to support the Special Olympics! Craft Burger Co. is located at 1450 N. Kraemer Blvd.

## Public Works Department

### Shredding & E-Waste Recycling Event

The City's next free Shredding & E-Waste Recycling Event will occur on Saturday, October 26th, from 8:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. at the Placentia Civic Center. Placentia 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 location 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, please 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. 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, please 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](http://www.oilandfills.com/hazardous-waste). For more information, contact [recycling@placentia.org](mailto:recycling@placentia.org) or (714) 993-8148.

## October is National Pedestrian Safety Month



October is National Pedestrian Safety Month, and we're joining the U.S. Department of Transportation's National Highway Traffic Safety Administration (NHTSA) in reminding everyone to slow down and stay alert for pedestrians. Walking should always be a safe and easy option in any community!

Road safety is everyone's responsibility. By adopting the Safe System Approach, we can prevent crashes and reduce the severity of those that occur. Here's how:

- Safer People: Encourage safe, responsible behavior on the road.
- Safer Speeds: Promote appropriate speeds for all environments.
- Safer Roads: Design safer roadways for everyone.
- Safer Vehicles: Leverage vehicle technology to prevent crashes.
- Post-Crash Care: Ensure rapid emergency response and safety for first responders.

## POLL

Which version of the City's e-newsletter do you like better?

**NEW one**

**OLD one**

## EXTERNAL COMMUNICATION

### Placentia Library District Weekly Summary: October 18-24

#### Library Programs, Books, Services, and More

Looking for something to do this week? We always have something going on at the library, from weekly storytimes and teen volunteering opportunities to book clubs and community events! Plus, check out books, video games and movies at the library or access eBooks, eAudiobooks, online learning resources free with your library card and more! Visit [www.placentialibrary.org](http://www.placentialibrary.org) to get started.

#### Highlights for the Week:

##### Pumpkin Book Character Decorating Contest

October 19-22: Pumpkin Drop-Off\*

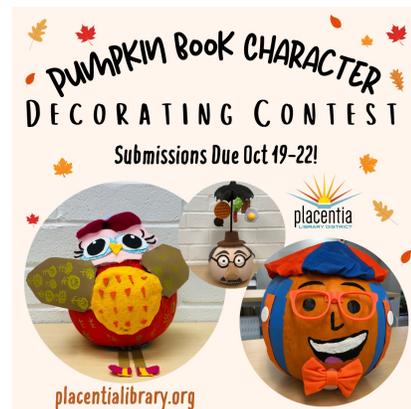
October 24-27: Online Voting

October 30-November 2: Pumpkin Pick-Up

\*All entries must be submitted by 5 p.m. on October 22.

Get ready for Halloween by showing off your favorite book character in pumpkin form! All ages!

Please visit [www.placentialibrary.org](http://www.placentialibrary.org) for guidelines, entry rules and details.



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