



City Administrator's Weekly Briefing

November 7, 2024

Administration Department

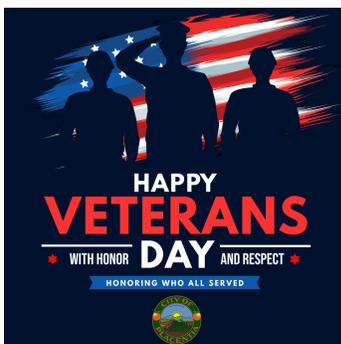
Fall Weather Preparedness

Orange County residents are no strangers to high winds, especially with the seasonal Santa Ana winds that bring gusts reaching 60 miles per hour or more. These strong winds can create hazardous conditions, such as fallen trees, power outages, and an increased risk of wildfires. Being prepared is essential to ensure the safety of families, homes, and communities. Here are some precautions you can take during high winds:

- Take Shelter: Go inside a sturdy building and move to a basement or interior room. If you're in a mobile home, move to a sturdy building before the wind starts.
- Stay Away from Windows: Stay away from glass windows and doors.
- Stay Away from Power Lines: Don't touch downed power lines, and if you're in a vehicle with a fallen power line, stay inside until help arrives.
- Stay Away from Trees: Avoid trees, roadways, and train tracks.
- Drive Carefully: If you're driving, slow down, hold the steering wheel with both hands and keep a distance from other vehicles. Don't park under a freeway, overpass, or trees.
- Prepare: Before high winds, trim tree branches, secure gutters and shutters, and update your emergency kit. Include enough food and water for each person in your home for three days.
- Listen to the News: Listen to local news or NOAA Weather Radio for updates.
- Sign Up for Alerts: Subscribe to AlertOC and Placentia's Nixle notification system to get local alerts about severe weather.

Being outside in high winds makes you more vulnerable to injury. Stay indoors as much as possible. If you go out, try not to walk or shelter close to buildings and trees. Be prepared for weather warnings to change quickly.

Veterans Day Holiday Closure



All City facilities will be closed on Monday, November 11th in observance of Veterans Day. Street sweeping and trash pick-up will proceed as normal. 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 or report it on the iPlacentia mobile app.

The City of Placentia extends its deepest gratitude to all veterans for their service and sacrifices. Your courage and commitment to our country are an inspiration to us all. Thank you for protecting our freedoms and keeping us safe.

Are you following the City on social media? The City encourages you to follow us on our social media platforms to enhance communication and inform the community about the latest happenings, news, events, public safety alerts, and more. The City is active on Facebook, X, LinkedIn, YouTube, and Instagram, offering a variety of channels to stay engaged with your city. Recent Instagram videos include:

- [What to do During High Winds](#)
- [Tamale Festival Coming Soon](#)
- [A PSA from Placentia PD on AI Phone Scams](#)
- And more!

Click the following links to follow us on [Instagram](#), [X](#), [Facebook](#), [YouTube](#), and [LinkedIn](#).

Community Services Department

Placentia Toy Drive

The Community Services Department, Police Department, Fire and Life Safety Department, and the Placentia Library are hosting a Holiday Toy Drive. Donations of toys are being accepted now through December 12th. Gifts will be distributed to families in need in Placentia and surrounding communities. For those interested in donating, please drop off new, unwrapped toys for children ages 0-18 at one of the locations listed on the flyer. [Click here to view the Toy Drive flyer](#). For more information, contact the Neighborhood Services Office at (714) 986-2333.



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

Pending Development Project List - October 2024

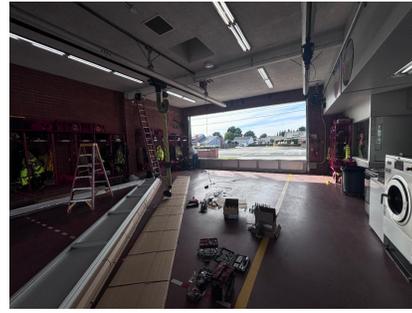
The City has a number of ongoing development projects around Placentia. [Click here to view the pending projects for October 2024](#).

Fire and Life Safety Department

Fire Station 2 New Apparatus Bay Door

This week, Placentia Fire and Life Safety had a new apparatus bay door installed at Station 2. This new door has been designed to open and close rapidly, allowing emergency vehicles to exit more swiftly and secure the station right after. This apparatus bay door installation is one of several upgrades coordinated by the Public Works Department to improve our fire stations. These enhancements contribute directly to community safety, supporting firefighters in maintaining readiness and reducing time spent on station logistics. Faster response times mean

we can better address medical emergencies, fires, and other incidents throughout Placentia.



Police Department

Veterans Day Observance Ceremony

On Monday, November 11th, 2024, at 10:00 a.m., the City will hold our 36th annual Veterans Day Observance Ceremony. The event will be held at the Placentia Civic Center. The City is grateful for the many sacrifices made by the men and women who have served our Country. In their honor, we invite all residents, veterans, and their families to celebrate this Veterans Day with us. The event program will include special guest speakers, patriotic music, and the new Military Banner Recognition Program recipients. In addition, the added service members to the veterans monument will be honored, and their name inscriptions will be unveiled. We hope to see you there.



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.

POLL

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

NEW one

OLD one

EXTERNAL COMMUNICATION

Placentia Library District Weekly Summary: November 8-14

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 to get started.

Highlights for the Week:

Book Club

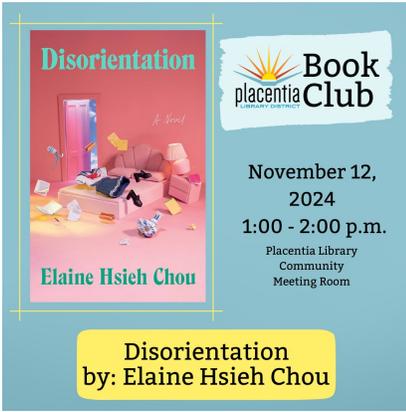
Second Tuesday of Each Month

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

Community Meeting Room

This Week: Tuesday, November 12th

You're invited to our monthly book club! Our group is always open to new members, so stop by to share or listen! Selections include a robust mix of fiction genres, and selected titles are available for checkout at the library. Ages 14+.

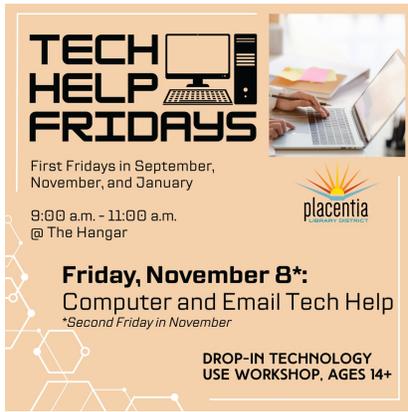


Disorientation
A Novel
Elaine Hsieh Chou

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LIBRARY DISTRICT
Book Club

November 12,
2024
1:00 - 2:00 p.m.
Placentia Library
Community
Meeting Room

Disorientation
by: Elaine Hsieh Chou



TECH HELP FRIDAYS

First Fridays in September, November, and January

9:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.
@ The Hangar

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Friday, November 8*:
Computer and Email Tech Help
*Second Friday in November

DROP-IN TECHNOLOGY
USE WORKSHOP, AGES 14+

Featured Program:

Tech Help Fridays

Saturday, November 8th

9:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.

The Hangar

Get assistance with technology and computer questions, such as learning how to use a computer or set up an email account, at our Tech Help Fridays program. Ages 14+, no registration needed.

Orange County Fourth District Supervisor Doug Chaffee

Holiday Drive-Thru Food Distribution

Join Supervisor Doug Chaffee for his annual Thanksgiving Food Drive on Saturday, November 23rd, from 9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. at Sonora High School, 401 S. Palm Street, La Habra. Participants will receive a meat voucher of \$25 for use at Northgate Market and a food box of fruits and vegetables. [Click here to register for the Holiday Drive-Thru Food Distribution event.](#) Registration is encouraged but not required. Food distribution will be on a first-come, first-served basis while supplies last. For more information, contact (714) 834-3440.



SUPERVISOR
Doug Chaffee
COUNTY OF ORANGE
SUPERVISORIAL DISTRICT 4

FREE

**DRIVE-THRU
HOLIDAY
FOOD
DISTRIBUTION**

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 23
9:00am - 12:00pm
SONORA HIGH SCHOOL
401 S Palm St., La Habra, CA 90631

Meat Vouchers - Fruit & Vegetable Boxes

FIRST COME FIRST SERVE WHILE SUPPLIES LAST

FOR QUESTIONS & INFORMATION - 714-834-3440

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