



City Administrator's Weekly Briefing

November 21, 2024

Administration Department

Shop Small Placentia

This holiday season, let's come together to support our local businesses. The City is excited to announce our partnership with the Placentia Chamber of Commerce on our 'Shop Small Placentia' campaign, starting November 29th through December 25th! During this time, the community is encouraged to snap a photo while shopping at participating Placentia businesses and share it on Instagram for a chance to win a grand prize! For full details on the contest, please visit www.shopsmallplacentia.com. Happy Holiday Shopping, Placentia! Let's keep our community thriving by shopping at our local businesses.



City Facilities Thanksgiving Closure



All City facilities will be closed on November 27th and November 28th. 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. The City of Placentia wishes everyone a happy and safe Thanksgiving holiday!

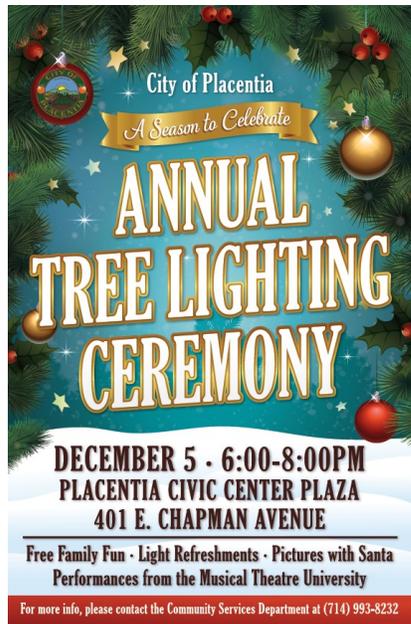
Community Services Department

Placentia Toy Drive

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.



Holiday Tree Lighting Event



On Thursday, December 5th, the City will host the annual Holiday Tree Lighting event at the Civic Center Plaza from 6:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. The event will feature performances by the Musical Theatre University and the Freckled Frog Dance Group, the lighting of the Menorah by the Chabad Beth Meir Hachohen, holiday crafts, and the lighting of the Holiday Tree! OC Tacos Truck will have Latin cuisine. Please visit the following link to view the menu: www.foodsmackdown.com/oc-tacos. Sweets Stop will also have treats available for purchase. Photos with Santa Claus will be available between 7:30 p.m. and 9:00 p.m. Please bring your own camera for photos. The Holiday Tree will be lit every evening throughout the Holiday Season. For more information on City events, contact Community Services at (714) 993-8232.

Holiday Movie Night

The Community Services Department is inviting everyone to attend our Holiday Movie Night on Friday, December 6th, featuring the movie Elf! 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. Lights snacks will be available. For more information, contact the Community Services Department at (714) 993-8232.

Placentia Tamale Festival 2024

The City of Placentia is pleased to announce the 30th annual Tamale Festival to be held in Old Town Placentia on the 100 and 200 blocks of Santa Fe and the 200 block of Bradford Ave on Thursday, December 12th, from 4:00 p.m. to 10:00 p.m. Each year, the event draws large crowds of 8,000 to 10,000 attendees, and the City is excited to kick off the Holiday season with this beloved festival. The event will feature live entertainment, food and tamale vendors, non-profit booths, business booths, two beer vendors and a craft beer garden, pictures with Santa Claus, a Holiday Tree Lighting, and a kid's game area. Additionally, a free event shuttle will be available throughout the evening to and from nearby off-site parking locations. If you are interested in being a vendor, or for more information about the event, please contact the Community Services Department at (714) 993-8232 or visit



Development Services Department

Visit Crafted Cone Ice Cream Shop!



The City of Placentia is happy to welcome Crafted Cone to the neighborhood! Crafted Cone opened in Placentia recently and serves ice cream to the community from its 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 community!

Fire and Life Safety Department

Cub Scout Troop Visit

On Wednesday, November 20th, Placentia Fire and Life Safety hosted a local Cub Scout troop at Station 2. The Scouts learned about when to “stop, drop, and roll,” the importance of having an escape plan when there’s a fire, and overall fire safety. The crews also put on their turnouts and demonstrated some of their equipment to the group. Station tours can be scheduled by emailing fire@placentia.org.



Police Department

Tip-A-Cop Event

Thank you to everyone who joined us at our Tip-A-Cop event last week at Craft Burger. Our Officers and Explorers enjoyed spending time with everyone who came out to support the Special Olympics Southern California (SOSC). We raised over \$1,100, which will be used to provide uniforms and equipment to the amazing SOSC athletes.



Public Works Department

Holiday Trash Collection and Street Sweeping Schedule

Trash collection from Monday, November 25th, through Wednesday, November 27th, will

proceed as scheduled. However, due to the Thanksgiving holiday, trash collection on Thursday, November 28th, and Friday, November 29th, will be delayed by one day. Collection scheduled for Thursday, November 28th will occur on Friday, November 29th, and collection scheduled for Friday, November 29th will be moved to Saturday, November 30th. Regular trash collection will resume on Monday, December 2nd. For any questions or concerns, please contact Republic Services at (714) 238-3300.

Street sweeping services will not be provided on Thursday, November 28th, and Friday, November 29th, due to the holiday. If your regular sweeping day falls on one of these dates, your street will be swept on your next regularly scheduled day. Regular street sweeping will resume on Monday, December 2nd.

Public Input Requested for Americans with Disabilities Self-Evaluation and Transition Plan

In keeping with its ongoing efforts to serve all members of the public, the City of Placentia is updating its Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) self-evaluation and transition plan. The accessibility plan provides a comprehensive plan for accessibility for persons with disabilities to City facilities, programs, services, activities and events. The City is seeking input from the community and organizations assisting persons with disabilities. Your feedback will assist in addressing and prioritizing current and future accessibility needs. Your comments and opinions are important to us and will provide valuable information regarding how the City can better serve persons with disabilities. [Surveys for the public and for organizations are available here](#) and more information can be found by visiting www.placentia.org/ADA. You can also send an email or call the ADA/504 Coordinator with your comments and suggestions without completing a survey.

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Please contact Kyra Tao, ADA/504 Coordinator, if you have questions or comments or would like to request a survey in an alternate format. Information regarding the Americans with Disabilities Act can be obtained from the ADA/504 Coordinator. The City of Placentia complies with the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990, Public Law 101-336, which prohibits discrimination on the basis of disability. The City of Placentia will not place a surcharge on a particular individual with a disability or any group of individuals with disabilities to cover the cost of providing auxiliary aids/services or reasonable modifications of policy.

EXTERNAL COMMUNICATION

Placentia Library District Weekly Summary: November 22-28

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:

Morning Meet Ups

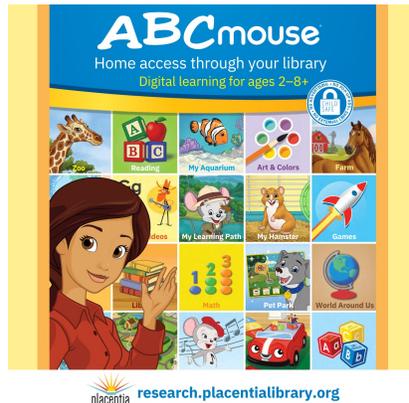
Fridays, 10:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

Crossroads Corner

This Week: Friday, November 22nd

Explore the Crossroads Corner area for playtime and a chance to meet other families at the library! We will have toys, books, and learning materials

available for children 0-4 accompanied by a parent or caregiver. This program is encouraged for children 0-4 accompanied by a parent or caregiver.



Featured Online Resource: **ABC Mouse**

ABC Mouse offers more than 10,000 learning activities for ages 2-8+ that teach reading, math, science and more through books, games, puzzles and videos. Get started free with your library card at research.placentialibrary.org

Orange Country 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.



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