



## City Administrator's Weekly Briefing

January 23, 2025

### Administration Department

#### Apply for City Commissions and Committees

Get involved! The City is currently accepting applications for the following City Committees and Commissions: Financial Audit Oversight Committee, Heritage Festival Committee, Planning Commission, Streetscape and Transportation Advisory Commission, and the Orange County Mosquito and Vector Control District. For more information on City Commissions and Committees, visit the [Committees and Commissions webpage](#) or contact the City Clerk's Office at [cityclerk@placentia.org](mailto:cityclerk@placentia.org) or (714) 993-8231.

#### We're Hiring!

The City is currently hiring for a variety of jobs. At the City of Placentia, we strive to make a difference by continually developing our progressive and innovative workforce. Our team works together to foster an environment that promotes diversity, creativity, and respect for everyone's opinions to ensure a better result for the community we serve. If you are interested in a public sector career with an established agency dedicated to improving the way its employees work, develop, and thrive, a position with us would be an excellent opportunity for you. Don't wait; apply today! We are currently hiring for:

- City Administrator
- Associate Civil Engineer/Senior Civil Engineer
- Deputy City Clerk
- Finance Manager
- Human Resources Analyst/Senior Human Resources Analyst
- Police Officer (Lateral)

For more information on open positions, please visit [www.placentia.org/jobs](http://www.placentia.org/jobs).

### Community Services Department

#### La Placita Parkette Ribbon Cutting Ceremony

The City is excited to announce a ribbon cutting ceremony on Wednesday, January 29th, at 3:00 p.m. at La Placita Parkette to unveil the newly renovated playground equipment! In following the Parks Initiative Plan, the La Placita playground highlights a citrus theme. The playground features a new, ADA ramped 5-12 year age playground, 2-5 year age play elements, a shaded play structure, two slides, an ADA accessible rocker, flower talk tubes, a mule spring rider, a tractor

climber, play house, a Merry-Go-All spinner, and orange and lemon tree climbers. In addition, new benches, BBQs, picnic tables, a walking path, improved lighting, and beautiful new landscaping have been installed. The City extends a sincere thank you to the California Department of Parks and Recreation Office of Grants and Local Services, which administers the Proposition 68 grant that funded the La Placita Parkette renovation. For more information on the event, contact the Community Services Department at (714) 993-8232.



**La Placita Parkette**  
*Ribbon Cutting Ceremony*  
Wednesday, January 29th  
3:00 PM  
900 Gonzales St.  
Popcorn & light refreshments will be available!  
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## Development Services Department

### EggBred is Now Open in Placentia



The City is pleased to welcome EggBred to Placentia! EggBred, located at 1085 E. Imperial Highway, opened to the public on January 11, 2025. EggBred serves a variety of egg-centric breakfast and brunch dishes, such as breakfast sandwiches, burritos, hamburgers, avocado toast, and egg benedicts.

EggBred prides itself on offering a craft alternative to traditional fast-food breakfast and lunch sandwiches. The company is the latest new business to open near North Rose Drive and Imperial Highway. EggBred first opened in 2020 in La Habra before expanding as a franchise operation to Huntington Beach, Long Beach, and Placentia.

The newly renovated location features new signage and a minimalist contemporary aesthetic. The City of Placentia proudly welcomes EggBred to the community! For more information on EggBred and other new businesses in the City, please contact the Development Services Department at (714) 993-8124.

## Fire and Life Safety Department

### Traffic Collision

On Tuesday, January 21st, the Placentia Fire and Life Safety Department was dispatched to a traffic collision at the intersection of Mira Loma and Richfield. It was reported that both involved vehicles had rolled over and that the drivers were conscious but trapped in their respective cars. Engine 1 arrived on the scene first and began to stabilize the vehicles. Ultimately, the crews of Engine 1, Engine 2, Medic 1, Medic 2, and Anaheim Truck 8 extracted both drivers from their vehicles and had them en route to the hospital in under 15 minutes. No fire personnel sustained any injuries during the event.



## Police Department

### Spring 2025 CERT Training

We are excited to announce our Spring 2025 Community Emergency Response Team (CERT) training. This training focuses on Emergency Preparedness and Neighborhood Watch, Fire Safety, Search and Rescue, Disaster Medical Operations, Terrorism, and Disaster Psychology. The course concludes with a Disaster Simulation, where participants use their newly acquired skills in real-life emergency scenarios. As recent fires have shown, emergencies arise suddenly, and our best defense is strong preparation. We encourage everyone to attend this valuable, FREE course. Spring 2025 CERT training dates are planned for Tuesday nights in February and March 2025. For more information, email [ppowers@placentia.org](mailto:ppowers@placentia.org) or [kkrahling@placentia.org](mailto:kkrahling@placentia.org).



### Volunteers in Police Service

For nearly 40 years, the Volunteers in Police Service (VIPS) have provided dedicated support to the members of the Placentia Police Department. The primary goal of the VIPS is to further the partnership between the Police and the community by developing a spirit of cooperation and establishing collaborative relationships. Volunteers assist in specified duties which create efficiencies for the Department, improving our service delivery to the community. Some of the volunteer duties are reporting crime, assisting with police responsiveness, information input, performing vacation home checks, and involvement in various community outreach activities. VIPS are required to commit to a minimum of 16 hours per month and be able to attend the Citizen's Academy. For more information or to apply, contact Kelley Krahling at [kkrahling@placentia.org](mailto:kkrahling@placentia.org).

## Public Works Department

### Free Compost and Mulch

OC Waste & Recycling has opened the Valencia Greenery at Olinda Alpha Landfill in Brea for public pick-up of free compost and mulch. Free STA-certified compost and mulch are available for pick-up. Visit the Valencia Greenery at 1942 Valencia Ave, Brea, and bring your own tools! For more information, please visit [oclandfills.com/compost](http://oclandfills.com/compost).



### 2025 Compost Giveaway Event

The City of Placentia and Republic Services will be giving away compost on Saturday, February 1st, from 7:30 a.m. to 10:30 a.m. (or until compost runs out) at Tri-City Park, 2301 N. Kraemer Blvd. Please bring your own containers or buckets for Republic Services staff to fill with compost,

as bags are not allowed. There is a limit of 60 gallons of compost per household. You must provide proof of residency (California driver's license or utility bill). This event may be subject to changes or postponement. This event is a big "thank you" to Placentia residents for diverting yard waste from landfills! Composting is recycling organic materials into a useful soil product that can be used in gardens or on potted plants. It can save money and time and reduce your garden's watering and weeding needs. It also benefits the environment by recycling valuable organic resources and extending the life of our landfills. This compost is a rich, organic soil amendment that consists of composted, recycled green waste collected as part of the City's residential green waste recycling program. A new state-mandated organics recycling program is being developed that will require the community to recycle food scraps and yard waste. For more information on this event, contact (714) 993-8123 or [recycling@placentia.org](mailto:recycling@placentia.org).

## EXTERNAL COMMUNICATION

### Placentia Library District Weekly Summary: January 24 - 30

#### 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:

##### Sewing 101

Children and Parents  
Saturday, January 25th

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

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

The Hangar

##### This Week: Tuesday, January 25th

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 - entry tickets for both timeslots will be issued starting at 12:30 p.m. the day of the program.



#### Featured Program:

##### Library of Things (LOTs)

Check out a sewing machine, popcorn machine, guitar, Nintendo Switch, and more from the Placentia Library—for free! Our Library of Things collection has a range of items, including household tools, arts and crafts items, laptops, and more, that you can check out for a free two-week period with your adult Placentia Library card.

### Yorba Linda Water District Waterline Replacement in Placentia

The Yorba Linda Water District (YLWD) owns and maintains existing 6-inch waterlines that are located within McKenzie Drive, Lute Avenue, Roxborough Drive, and Cedarlawn Drive in the City of Placentia, which have been prioritized for replacement this winter. This project will enhance fire flow reliability in the area to align with YLWD's commitment to providing reliable water services to protect public health and the environment. The total project construction for the

waterline replacement may take up to four months, starting in February 2025. All work at the project site will be performed Monday through Friday, 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. YLWD is committed to minimizing inconveniences for nearby residents while ensuring a safe and secure work environment. Every effort will be made to reduce disruptions during the construction period. Residents may experience minimal traffic impacts and hear construction noise. Please exercise caution while near all construction activities by observing all traffic controls and instructions from flagmen. Customers who may be impacted by a water service interruption will be notified in advance, with disruptions lasting several hours during regular working hours. For the latest updates regarding this project, please visit [www.ylwd.com/projects](http://www.ylwd.com/projects). If you'd like to speak to YLWD's Project Manager, contact Yvette Hanna at (714) 701-3000 or [yhanna@ylwd.com](mailto:yhanna@ylwd.com).

## Fourth District Supervisor Doug Chaffee

The County of Orange, in partnership with Fourth District Supervisor Dough Chaffee and the Brea Mall, a Simon Center, invites you to attend a career fair on Thursday, January 30th, from 10:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. at the Brea Mall, 1065 Brea Mall. Attendees will be able to:

- Connect with top businesses
- Submit resumes directly
- Interview on the spot
- Streamline the job hunt

For questions, contact (866) 500-6587 or [info@ocworkforcesolutions.com](mailto:info@ocworkforcesolutions.com).

[Click here for more information and to register.](#)

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1065 Brea Mall, Brea

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*Free registration and parking.*

Register by scanning the QR code or visit [bit.ly/2025CareerFairBrea](http://bit.ly/2025CareerFairBrea)

**QUESTIONS?** Contact (866) 500-6587 or [info@ocworkforcesolutions.com](mailto:info@ocworkforcesolutions.com)

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## Orange County Transportation Authority (OCTA)

OCTA is introducing the Wave program, designed to make your commuting experience more convenient, affordable, and eco-friendly. Starting in Summer 2025, the Wave program will replace traditional bus passes with a contactless, pay-as-you-go fare system that works through a smart card or mobile app. It eliminates the need for paper passes and cash, making boarding and paying for your trip easier than ever. With Wave, you can tap your card or scan your phone when you board, and you're all set to ride.

### How Does It Work?

Wave uses a reloadable account-based system that ensures you always get the best fare. If you use Wave multiple times in a single day, you'll never pay more than the cost of a day pass. Similarly, frequent riders will automatically cap out at the cost of a monthly pass, saving money without the need for advance planning.

### To Get Started:

**Sign Up:** Create an account through the Wave app or at select retail locations.

**Load Funds:** Add money to your account through the app, website, or in-person locations.

**Tap and Go:** Use your Wave card or app to tap and board OCTA buses.

### Who Can Benefit?

The Wave program is perfect for students, commuters, and occasional riders alike. Whether you're traveling daily or just for special events, Wave provides a hassle-free option for navigating Orange County.

Wave cards and accounts are now available for all OCTA riders. Visit [octa.net/wave](http://octa.net/wave) to learn more about Wave, take a community survey to provide your feedback, or participate in a community meeting to ask questions.

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