



City Administrator's Weekly Briefing

February 6, 2025

Administration Department

Download the iPlacentia App!

The City offers the iPlacentia app to enhance accessibility and convenience for community members. Through this user-friendly app, residents can report issues within the city, such as graffiti, potholes, dead animals on the road, and more. Residents can also access the latest news, apply for jobs, renew business licenses, and more. The iPlacentia app is a centralized hub for all things Placentia, empowering users to engage with our services efficiently. You can download the iPlacentia app from the Apple App Store or Google Play Store.

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 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

For more information on open positions, please visit www.placentia.org/jobs.

Social Media Corner

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:

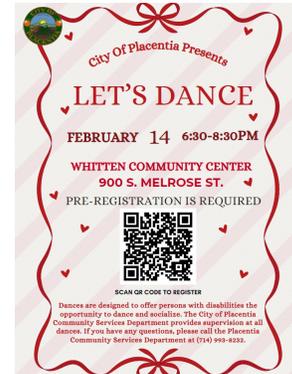
- [The City Welcomes Primeca Taqueria](#)
- [La Placita Parkette Ribbon Cutting](#)
- [Sign Up for CERT Training](#)
- And more!

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

Community Services Department

Let's Dance - February 14th

The City of Placentia will host its monthly Let's Dance event on Friday, February 14th, from 6:30 p.m. until 8:30 p.m. These dances are designed to offer persons with disabilities the opportunity to dance, play games, and socialize. The City of Placentia Community Services Department provides supervision at all dances, and dinner is provided. [Please click here for more information and to register](#); pre-registration is required. If you have any questions, please call the Placentia Community Services Department at (714) 993-8232.



Senior Transportation Services

The City of Placentia, in partnership with Orange County Transportation Authority (OCTA), provides a free, door-to-door, wheelchair-accessible transportation program for Placentia Seniors aged 60 and older. From January 27th until February 28th, the Placentia Senior Center will offer additional rides to the Placentia Senior Center and to select medical offices and shopping centers within the area from their Placentia residence. These will be available to Seniors on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 8:30 a.m. until 3:30 p.m. There will be six locations, including:

- Placentia Senior Center - 143 S. Bradford Ave. Placentia, CA 92870
- Medical Offices in Yorba Linda - 16615 E. Yorba Linda Blvd. Yorba Linda, CA 92886
- St. Jude Medical Center - 2767 E. Imperial Highway, Brea, CA 92821
- Kaiser Permanente - 3430 E. La Palma Ave. Anaheim, CA 92806
- Village Center at Rose - 710 N. Rose Dr. Placentia, CA 92870
- Placentia Town Center - 150 Yorba Linda Blvd., Placentia, CA 92870

For more information on using these additional rides, locations, and registering, contact the Placentia Senior Center at (714) 986-2332.

Development Services Department

Pending Development Project List - February 2025

The City has a number of ongoing development projects around Placentia. [Click here to view the pending projects for February 2025.](#)

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 or kkrahling@placentia.org.



Crime Alert: ATM Thefts

The Placentia Police Department reminds residents to remain vigilant following multiple reports of ATM thefts in the city. In these incidents, suspects target individuals using ATMs outside local banks. Sometimes, suspects wait near ATMs, watching users enter their PINs and withdraw cash. In other instances, they have offered unsolicited "assistance" to individuals who appear to be having difficulty with the machine. Once allowed to "help," the suspect discreetly swaps the ATM card, leading to unauthorized withdrawals before the theft can be reported. To avoid becoming a victim, the Placentia Police Department advises the community to follow these safety tips:

- Stay Alert: Always be aware of your surroundings when using an ATM. If you notice anyone acting suspiciously nearby, consider leaving and returning later.
- Protect Your Information: Protect your PIN entry from view and ensure no one watches you during your transaction.
- Decline Assistance from Strangers: If you experience difficulties with an ATM, do not accept help from anyone outside the bank. Instead, go inside and ask a bank employee for assistance. If the bank is closed, wait until regular business hours or seek help from a trusted friend or family member.
- Report Suspicious Activity: If you observe suspicious behavior near an ATM, call the Placentia Police Department immediately at 9-1-1.

Your safety is our priority. By staying cautious and following these precautions, you can help prevent ATM theft and protect yourself from financial loss. For more public safety updates, follow us on [Facebook](#) and [Instagram](#) or visit our [website](#).

EXTERNAL COMMUNICATION

Placentia Library District Weekly Summary: February 7 - 13

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

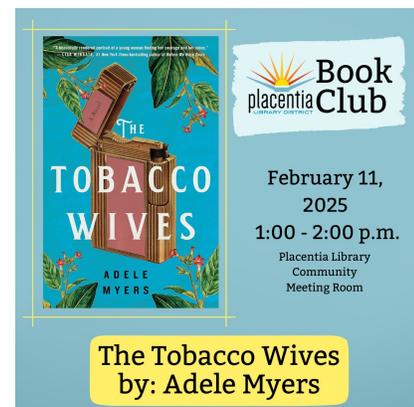
Second Tuesday of Each Month

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

Community Meeting Room

This Week: Tuesday, February 11th

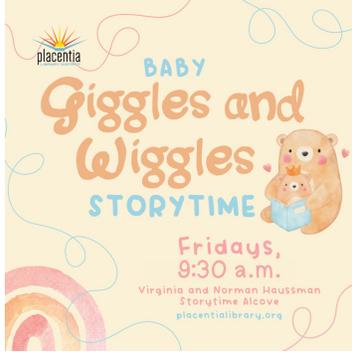
You're invited to our monthly book club! Our group is always open to new members, so stop by to share or listen! Selections include a robust mix of fiction genres, and selected titles are available for checkout at the library. Ages 18+.



Featured Program:

Storytimes

Join us at the Library for three amazing Storytimes for



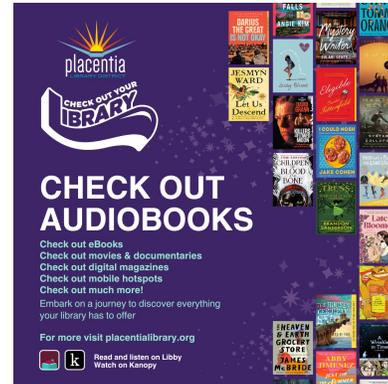
children of all ages and their caregivers!

- Luna, Luna! Bilingual Storytime: Wednesdays at 6:30 p.m.
 - *This Week: Wednesday, February 12th*
- Baby Giggles and Wiggles Storytime: Fridays at 9:30 a.m.
- Family Storytime: Saturdays at 10:00 a.m.

Featured Resource:

Libby

Did you know your Placentia Library card provides you with free access to some of the best digital resources, apps, and websites available today? Find eBooks and digital music, audiobook and movie resources, as well as digital lifelong learning and student resources. Many of our online resources are available through web or mobile apps.



Orange County Sanitation District

Dive into the World of Wastewater with OC San's Wastewater 101 Citizen Academy

OC San is excited to invite you to join the Wastewater 101 Citizens Academy, where you'll explore how over 190 million gallons of wastewater is collected, treated, and recycled every day for 2.6 million residents across central and northwest Orange County.

The Academy features four virtual workshops over two months, hosted and presented by dedicated OC San staff. Learn the ins and outs of the OC San wastewater treatment process. This free Citizens Academy is available for adults 18 and over to register. The first session begins on March 6th! Register today at www.ocsan.gov/wastewater101.

Orange County Fourth District

Fourth District Supervisor Doug Chaffee is partnering with the City of Stanton, the Orange County Sheriff's Department, the Council on Aging Southern California, and the United States Postal Service on a Senior Fraud Prevention event. The event will occur on Thursday, February 27th, from 9:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. Free transportation is provided to Placentia residents. Call or email Israel Alvarez by February 20th to reserve a spot at (714) 479-8125 or a.snemt@abrazarinc.com.

Office of Senator Steven Choi

The Office of State Senator Steven Choi is accepting nominations for Non-Profit Organization of the Year and Woman of the Year. California's 37th Senate District is home to a significant number of women and non-profit organizations making a notable difference in the lives of our friends and neighbors. **Click here for more information and to submit a nomination for Woman of the Year.** **Click here to submit a nomination for Non-Profit Organization of the Year.** The deadline to submit nominations is Wednesday, February 12th, at 11:59 p.m.

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. If you'd like to speak to YLWD's Project Manager, contact Yvette Hanna at (714) 701-3000 or yhanna@ylwd.com.



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