



## City Administrator's Weekly Briefing

February 13, 2025

### Administration Department

#### Now Hiring for Community Services Summer Jobs

The City is looking for energetic people to fill part-time positions as Community Services Leaders and Lifeguard staff for summer recreation and aquatics programs. Community Services Leaders participate in various activities, including youth sports, arts and crafts, camps, special events, and City-sponsored excursions. Lifeguards have an opportunity to teach youth swim lessons and lead recreational swim activities. The City of Placentia offers competitive salaries and flexible schedules. Please [click here](#) or call Human Resources at (714) 993-8141 for more information.



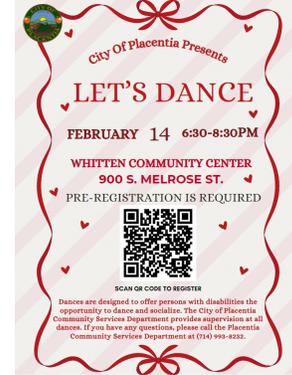
#### Apply for City Commissions and Committees

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.

### Community Services Department

#### Let's Dance - February 14th

The City of Placentia will host its monthly Let's Dance event this **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



## Palm Quarterly Going Hybrid

The City of Placentia is transitioning the Palm Quarterly to a hybrid format to better align with our sustainability goals and reduce our environmental impact. Going hybrid allows us to cut down on printing costs and paper waste while also providing quicker access to the content. For those who prefer a physical copy, we'll have a limited number of printed versions available at City Hall, Whitten Community Center, and local parks. We're excited about this change and hope you enjoy the benefits of a more sustainable, accessible publication! The hybrid program will begin with the Spring Palm Quarterly. For additional questions, please contact the Community Services Department at (714) 993-8232.

## Development Services Department

### Chick-fil-A Construction Underway

A new Chick-fil-A restaurant is coming soon to the southeast corner of Alta Vista Street and Rose Drive! Preliminary rough grading is already underway, bringing this eatery one step closer to serving the community. The Chick-fil-A project is part of a larger development originally approved in 2018, which included 10,500 square feet of commercial retail space with outdoor dining and a drive-thru, as well as 54 detached single-family homes. As part of the approval process, a Mitigated Negative Declaration (MND 2018-01) was adopted to address environmental considerations.

In 2024, Chick-fil-A, Inc. proposed modifications to the 1.99-acre commercial site, consolidating two previously approved retail buildings into a single 5,525-square-foot restaurant. While the design has been updated, the project maintains existing landscaping and hardscape elements. The updated site plan, elevations, and renderings were submitted in February 2024 and reviewed by City staff, who determined the modifications were consistent with the original approval.

The City of Placentia is thrilled to welcome Chick-fil-A and expand the dining options available to residents and visitors! For updates on the project's progress, please contact the Development Services Department at (714) 993-8124.



## Fire and Life Safety Department

### Emergency Kits

With the recent wildfires in Southern California, the Fire and Life Safety Department wants to highlight the importance of Emergency Kits. Since you don't know where you will be in an emergency, consider preparing supplies for your home, work, and car. Assemble your kit in one

or two easy-to-carry totes or duffel bags. A basic kit should include:

- Food
- Water
- A flashlight with spare batteries
- A change of clothing and shoes
- Copies of important documents
- Spare prescription glasses
- Prescription medicines
- Spare power cords for phones and computers

Bear in mind that these are just a few of the basic needs. Everyone's kit will differ depending on whether you have children, pets, or elderly adults in the house. Always maintain your kit by replacing expired items and rethinking your family's needs often. Lastly, make sure everyone in the house knows where the kit is located.

There are many situations that could warrant an emergency kit for a home, business, or car. In California, we are subjected to earthquakes, flooding, and wildfires. It is best to be prepared so you can act quickly if the time comes.

For more information on what to have in your emergency kit, contact [FireCRR@placentia.org](mailto:FireCRR@placentia.org).

## Ruby Drive Visit



On Thursday, February 13th, the crew from Station 1 visited Ruby Drive State Preschool to discuss fire safety and learn about being community helpers. Firefighter Ryckman read stories to the students and discussed the daily life of a firefighter in Placentia. To schedule a site visit, please email [fire@placentia.org](mailto:fire@placentia.org).

## 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).



### Police Department Citizen Academy

The Placentia Police Department is excited to announce our upcoming Citizen Police Academy for interested community members. The academy is a twelve-week non-stress course designed to help community members better understand their Police Department and foster better communication between police personnel and citizens. The Academy will include instruction in the following areas: the structure of the Placentia Police Department, investigations, traffic enforcement, accident investigations, driving under the influence investigations, gangs, narcotics, crime prevention, crime scene investigations, the police K-9 program, and volunteer programs. There will also be a tour of the police facility, patrol vehicles, and equipment used by the department. To learn more and apply, email [kkrahling@placentia.org](mailto:kkrahling@placentia.org), call (714) 993-8179, or visit our website at [www.placentia.org/police](http://www.placentia.org/police).

# Public Works Department

## Shredding and E-Waste Recycling Event

The City's next free Shredding & E-Waste Recycling Event will be on Saturday, March 15th, from 8:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. at the Placentia Civic Center, 401 East Chapman Avenue. 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, rechargeable tools, and electronic 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 a list of acceptable items, visit [www.oclandfills.com/hazardous-waste](http://www.oclandfills.com/hazardous-waste). For more information, contact [recycling@placentia.org](mailto:recycling@placentia.org) or (714) 993-8148.

## EXTERNAL COMMUNICATION

### Placentia Library District Weekly Summary: February 14 - 20

#### 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:

##### 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.
- Baby Giggles and Wiggles Storytime: Fridays at 9:30 a.m.
- Family Storytime: Saturdays at 10:00 a.m.



#### Featured Program:

##### Tiny Art Show

*Painting Drop Off: By Saturday, February 15th, by 5:00 p.m.*

*Exhibit and Voting: February 19th - 28th*

*Winners will be announced the first week of March*

Display your artistic talents at our Tiny Art Show! Pick up one of our Tiny Art Kits to create your entry. Kits include: a 3"x3" canvas, an easel, acrylic paint, and a brush. Let your inner Picasso or Van Gogh free and create your tiny masterpiece. Once you've finished, return it to the Library by February 15th to be part of the exhibit and a chance to win exciting prizes! Ages 2+

## Featured Resource:

### Library of Things (LOTs)

Check out a sewing machine, popcorn machine, guitar, Nintendo Switch and more from your library - for free! Our Library of Things collection has a range of items including household tools, arts and craft items, laptops and more that you can check out for a free 2-week checkout with your adult Placentia Library card. For more information, visit [www.placentialibrary.org/library-of-things](http://www.placentialibrary.org/library-of-things).



## Orange County Sanitation District

While the visible impacts of rain — like fallen branches, clogged gutters, or puddles in the street — are easy to see, impacts on the sewer system often go unnoticed until problems arise. During a storm, rainwater can make its way into your local and regional sewer systems, like the Orange County Sanitation District's (OC San), through a process called inflow and infiltration. Inflow occurs when rainwater finds its way into sewer pipes through small openings, like holes in manhole covers, while infiltration happens when groundwater seeps into small cracks in sewer pipes. Though it may not seem like a lot, this extra water can quickly add up. On a typical day, OC San collects, treats, and recycles about 190 million gallons of wastewater. During a storm, this amount of wastewater can double! Too much water in the system can lead to clogs, back-ups, or even messy spills. So, what can you do? By waiting until after the storm passes to do water-using chores like dishes or laundry, you can reduce strain on the sewer system. If the rain doesn't seem to let up, try holding off on laundry or running the dishwasher until after 6:00 p.m. when wastewater flows are lower. By taking these small steps, you can help keep your local sewer system and OC San running smoothly this rainy season. To learn more about what OC San does, visit [www.ocsan.gov](http://www.ocsan.gov).

## 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](mailto:a.snemt@abrazarinc.com).

## Orange Country Transportation Authority

Starting this summer, the new OCTA Wave fare payment system will use pay-as-you-go technology that lets you pay for rides on OCTA transit based on what you use versus the fixed amount on a paper pass. The new system will include a contactless reloadable smart card, a robust mobile app, and a new account-based system. As part of their ongoing effort to gather feedback from the community, they will be hosting a community **TONIGHT**, February 13th, at 6:00 p.m. at the Fullerton Community Center, 340 W. Commonwealth Avenue, and on Thursday, February 20th, at 6:00 p.m. at Santa Ana College, 1530 W. 17th Street. [Click here for more information and to register.](#)



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