



City Administrator's Weekly Briefing

March 20, 2025

Administration Department

"Pump Up" Placentia

"Pump Up" Placentia! The City has a partnership with Galaxy Oil Company to operate the Placentia Gas Station, also known as "Best 4 Less 76" gasoline station at 480 S. Placentia Avenue (northeast corner of Placentia and Crowther Avenue). Through this partnership with Galaxy Oil, a portion of the revenue generated by the gas station goes directly back to the City for critical services, including Police, Fire, and Public Works projects. This will greatly assist the City with infrastructure maintenance, such as roads and facility improvements. The City encourages its residents and visitors to fuel their vehicles at the 76 Gasoline Station and "Pump Up" Placentia by putting money directly back into your local services. For additional information about this partnership or questions regarding the 76 Gasoline Station, call (714) 993-8264.

SBDC Webinar - Trademark Basics: What Every Small Business Should Know Now, Not Later

Are you looking to learn more about trademarking your business? Join the Small Business Development Center (SBDC) in a FREE webinar to understand what all entrepreneurs, small businesses, and startups should know about trademarks. The webinar will be held on Wednesday, April 9th, from 12:00 p.m. to 1:30 p.m. and will discuss what trademarks are, the benefits of federal trademark registration, and the basics of the registration process. SBDC will also talk about why it's so important for any new business to select a trademark that is both federally registrable and legally protectable. The discussion will conclude with a Q&A session and free resources from the United States Patent and Trademark Office (USPTO). [Click here to register!](#)

Apply for City Commissions and Committees

The City is still accepting applications for the following City Committees and Commissions: Citizens' Oversight Committee, Financial Audit Oversight Committee, Heritage Festival Committee, Historical Committee, Planning Commission, Senior Advisory Committee, Streetscape and Transportation Advisory Commission, and the OC Mosquito Vector Control District Board. **The interview selection process will take place on March 25, 2025.** 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.

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.



Community Services Department

Easter Eggcitement



The Community Services Department is excited to announce this year's Easter Eggcitement Event on Saturday, April 12th, from 10:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. Hop on over for a fun, family, and festive Easter Eggcitement! Whether you're searching for hidden treasures in our massive egg hunt, enjoying treats, or snapping photos with the Easter Bunny, there's something for everyone! [Please click here for more information!](#)

If you are a non-profit, craft, food, or business vendor wanting to participate in the event, please call the Community Services Department at (714) 993-8232 for more information.

Summer Volunteen Program

Do you need volunteer service hours and want to be a part of a dynamic team while helping the community? Apply to be a Placentia Volunteen! High School and Junior High School students aged 13-16 who need volunteer service hours for graduation are encouraged to apply to assist our Community Services Staff with activities throughout the City. Service organizations are also encouraged to participate. Participants will have the opportunity to receive on-the-job training and develop friendships. Come help out with one of the many Community Services Department programs, such as Youth Sports, P.A.R.K.'s., or special events.



Participant Requirements

Applicants must be 13 years of age by June 1, 2025, and reside within the city limits of Placentia or attend a PYLUSD school. [Applications are available here](#) or at the City of Placentia Community Services Department counter in City Hall. The deadline to apply is Thursday, May 8th, at 5:30 p.m.

Development Services Department

Salon Edit By The Nest is Now Open in Placentia!



The City of Placentia is excited to welcome Salon Edit By The Nest to the community! This North Orange County-based salon recently opened its newest location at 1290 N. Kraemer Boulevard, Suite C. Salon Edit By The Nest offers a variety of services, including blowouts, haircuts, highlights, balayage, root touch-ups, color correction, and more. With a focus on personalized hair care and a relaxing salon experience, Salon Edit provides clients with high-quality styling and color services.

The City of Placentia proudly welcomes Salon Edit By The Nest and wishes them great success! For more information on Salon Edit By The Nest and other new businesses in the City, please contact the Development Services Department at (714) 993-8124.

Police Department

Police Department Spring 2025 Citizen Academy

Last week, session two of our Spring 2025 Citizen Academy focused on the 9-1-1 call system and included a presentation by our Dispatchers. Academy members learned how calls are prioritized, how radios are used, and how the CAD (Computer Aided Dispatch) system works. Field Training Officer Eiley reviewed the Beat structure, patrol deployment, calls for service, and what a Police Officer's typical day looks like. The evening ended with a tour of the PD parking lot and an overview of our PD vehicles and how they operate. Next time, our Homeless Liaison Team will present on the issues of homelessness in our city, and our School Resource Officer will discuss their duties and give insight into their day-to-day work at our schools. Don't forget that we will have another Citizen Academy in September; be sure to join us for this fun, informational class!



Los Angeles Angels Donation to Police Canine Foundation

The Placentia Police Department would like to sincerely thank the Los Angeles Angels for their generous donation to our Placentia Police Canine Foundation! K9 Officer Irvine and K9 Enzo stopped by to pick up an Angels tote bag filled with Angel's swag. These will be used at upcoming charity events to raise funds for the Foundation. The Canine Foundation supports not only our K9s but the training for our officers, both human and canine, and veterinary care for the K9s, not only while they are working but throughout their lives. We are so grateful for everything the Canine Foundation does for us and appreciate the extra support from the Los Angeles Angels!



You Are Not Alone (Y.A.N.A.)

The Placentia Police Department is pleased to introduce our You Are Not Alone (Y.A.N.A.) program to our community. One of the greatest fears of older adults is being alone and isolated. For family members who are not near their loved ones, suddenly not being able to get in touch with a relative can lead to anxiety and result in calling for a "Welfare Check," where our officers go to the residence to ensure that everything is ok.

To alleviate this, the Y.A.N.A. program, coordinated through our VIPS (Volunteers in Police Services), will regularly contact participants through phone calls, home visits, or a combination of both, depending on each participant's individual needs.

Our VIPS do not provide medical assistance but instead offer a measure of security to participants and their families, that extra, regularly scheduled attention is being paid to them.

To learn more about this program, contact Community Outreach Coordinator Kelley Krahling at (714) 993-8179 or kkrahling@placentia.org. [Click here for the application.](#)

Public Works Department

OC Loop Bikeway - Construction Alert

Orange County Public Works has alerted the City of a period of potential noise and vibration in the Cities of Brea, Placentia, and Yorba Linda due to the construction of the OC Loop Bikeway Project. While specialized, noise-reducing equipment is used for a majority of this project, nearby residents (in the area of Imperial Highway and Golden Avenue) may experience a period of increased noise and vibration during the temporary use of other equipment from Monday, March 24th through Friday, March 28th, from 7:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. Project crews will be using "vibratory hammer" and "impact hammer" equipment, which can increase noise and vibration levels, to install a short section of steel sheet piles. This hammer equipment is necessary due to the presence of overhead utility lines. The utility lines do not allow sufficient overhead clearance to safely use the specialized, noise-reducing equipment. Sheet piles are long, narrow sections of steel that, when driven into the ground, form a protective steel wall along the new bikeway and adjacent flood control channel. The schedule is subject to change due to weather or other factors. The overall project completion is anticipated in November 2025. For more information on the OC Loop Bikeway construction project, please contact Teejay Areopagita at (714) 245-4500 or projectinfo@ocpw.ocgov.com.

EXTERNAL COMMUNICATION

Placentia Chamber of Commerce

The Placentia Chamber of Commerce will host the 5th Annual Wedding & Event Expo on Sunday, March 23rd, from 2:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. at the Placentia Round Table Women's Club, 901 Bradford Avenue. The event will feature photographers, caterers, florists, DJs, bakeries, hair stylists, custom suits, wedding dresses, photobooths, bartenders, and much more to help elevate your event! These vendors do all types of events, large and small, not just weddings!

Admission is FREE, so bring your spouse-to-be, family members, or friends and have fun planning your special event! Space is limited, so register now to save your spot! [Click here to register.](#)



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:

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, March 26th*

Baby Giggles and Wiggles Storytime:

- Fridays at 10:00 a.m.
- *This Week: Friday, March 21st*

Family Storytime:

- Saturdays at 10:00 a.m.



Featured Programs:

Adult Craft Night

*Last Tuesday of Every Month
5:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.*

The Hangar

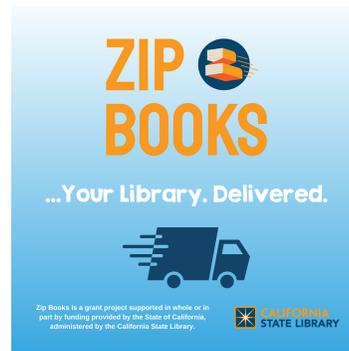
This Week: Tuesday, March 25th

Join us for our monthly adult craft nights in The Hangar! This new and exciting program will explore different crafts each month and you can learn a new craft skill or improve on your crafting skills! Materials will be provided.

Featured Resource:

Zipbooks

Zipbooks is a grant-funded project supported in whole or in part by funding provided by the State of California, administered by the California State Library. Get books or audiobooks mailed directly to you! It's free, and books ship directly to your home from Amazon!



Orange County Supervisor Doug Chaffee

Join Supervisor Doug Chaffee for the spring Fourth District Kid's Fishing Derby on Saturday, March 29th, from 8:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. at Ralph B. Clark Regional Park located at 8800 Rosecrans Ave., Buena Park, CA 90621. Residents of the Fourth District, including the cities of Stanton, Buena Park, Fullerton, La Habra, Brea, Placentia, and portions of Anaheim, may RSVP for the Kids Fishing Derby until event capacity is reached. **To RSVP, please click here**. Kids ages 6 to 15 may participate in the Fishing Derby. Fishing Rods and bait will be available at no cost while supplies last.

Orange County Office of Aging

The Orange County Older Adults Advisory Commission (OAAC) advises the County on matters affecting older adults in OC. OAAC comprises 40 volunteer members, including local elected officials, healthcare professionals, supportive service providers, community leaders, and the general public. OAAC hosts a monthly presentation during commission meetings to share

information on services and resources for older adults, people with disabilities, and caregivers.

Orange County Older Adults Needs Assessment Recap: March 14, 2025

At the last OAAC general meeting, the OAAC received a presentation on the OC Older Adults Needs Assessment, which provides valuable insights into the needs and experiences of older adults and caregivers in our community. [View the full needs assessment report here](#). If you have questions or comments on the report, please [share your feedback here](#).

[Click here to listen to the presentation](#).

The Commission meets at 9:30 a.m. on the second Friday of each month, except in July and December, at Easterseals (1063 McGaw Ave. #100, Irvine). Everyone is welcome and encouraged to attend! [Click here for more information or to join the Commission](#).

Orange County Transportation Authority

Volunteer to Monitor Measure M (also known as OC Go) and Be Part of a Legacy

OCTA is seeking qualified volunteers to serve on the OC Go [Taxpayer Oversight Committee \(TOC\)](#). Applications are due by May 4th. Interviews will be held in person and conducted between May 12th – 16th, with the final selection taking place at the OCTA Board of Directors meeting on June 23rd.

The TOC is an independent 11-member committee that monitors OCTA's use of revenue collected through OC Go, the county's half-cent sales tax, for transportation improvements. For more than a decade, the TOC has ensured that all OC Go funds are spent on voter-approved transportation projects.

Orange County residents living in the First, Third, Fourth, and Fifth Supervisorial Districts are eligible to apply for current open positions. The Fourth District consists of the cities of Brea, Buena Park, Fullerton, La Habra, **Placentia**, Stanton, and portions of Anaheim.

Candidates must be at least 18 years old and willing to serve a three-year term. Potential candidates should also demonstrate a history of participating in community activities and knowledge of transportation in their application. Elected or appointed city, district, county, state, or federal officials are not eligible to serve.

The Grand Jurors Association of Orange County (GJAOC) is conducting the TOC recruitment and will recommend qualified candidates for membership. For additional information, please call (714) 560-5643 or visit octa.net/Member-Recruitment.

SoCalGas - Scholarship Program

The SoCalGas Scholarship Program encourages students to pursue higher education and supports their academic endeavors. The objective is to create a diverse pool of future scientists, mathematicians, technology experts, and engineers who can help address the complex issues our communities face today and tomorrow. The 2025 Scholarship application is open through **April 1st**. Applicants must meet all of the following criteria:

- Live in the SoCalGas service territory.
- Demonstrate financial need
- Be a high school senior with a cumulative grade point average of 3.0 on a 4.0 scale or equivalent.
- Plan to enroll in an eligible science, technology, engineering, math, finance, or accounting major. *Medical-related fields are not eligible.*
- Plan to attend a full-time undergraduate course at an accredited four-year college or university in the U.S. for the 2025-2026 academic year.

To learn more about the scholarship program, visit socialgas.com/scholarship.



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