



City Administrator's Weekly Briefing

April 3, 2025

Administration Department

April 1st City Council Meeting Recap

Below are some highlights from the City Council Meeting held on April 1, 2025.

Consent Calendar

Replacement of Generators at Fire Station 1 and 2

The City Council voted to award a contract to Seco Electrical and Lighting, Inc. for the replacement of generators at Fire Station 1 and 2. These generators, both approximately 30 years old, are essential for backup power and ensuring emergency services continue during power outages. The total project cost is \$149,263.56, which is covered by the existing budget. The approval will allow the City to proceed with purchasing and installing the new generators without delays, preventing potential cost increases due to rising equipment prices.

Roof Replacement for Tynes Gym

The City Council voted to approve a public works agreement with Chapman Coast Roof Co., Inc. for the roof replacement at Tynes Gym. The project will resolve ongoing roof leaks that have caused damage to the facility, ensuring the gym remains a safe and functional space for sports programs and community use.

Landscape Improvements Project at Parque de Los Vaqueros

The City Council voted to approve a public works agreement with Kasa Construction for landscape improvements at Parque de Los Vaqueros. The project will address erosion issues in the park's drainage channel, preventing further deterioration and enhancing safety. This improvement will ensure the long-term functionality of the drainage system and maintain the park's usability for residents.

Regular Agenda

City's Official Centennial Logo, Seal, and Tagline for 2026

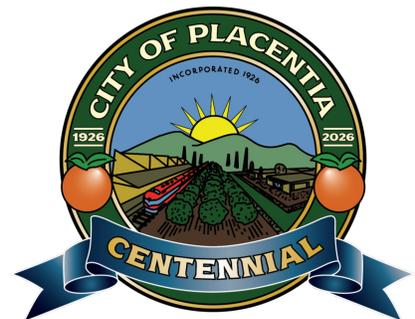
The City Council voted to approve, with minor changes, the City's official Centennial logo, seal, and tagline for 2026. Approval of these items will allow staff and the Centennial Steering Committee to start fundraising efforts in preparation for the City's year-long centennial celebration. The 2026 tagline will be "Rooted in Heritage, United in Community."

Fiscal Year 2025-26 Capital Improvement Program

The City Council held a second study session for the Fiscal Year 2025-26 Capital Improvement Program. The City Council received a presentation from the Public Works Department and the City Council provided direction to staff regarding the proposed fuel storage tank options, asking for more information and to move to a future date. They also provided direction to staff regarding the allocation of Measure U funding and voted to approve staff's recommendation to allocate Measure U funding to streets in Priority Area 3.

Appointments to Various Committee, Commissions and Boards

The City Council voted to make appointments to fill vacancies on three City Commissions, five City Committees, and one Orange County Vector Control District.



Apply for City Commissions and Committees

Get involved! The City is still accepting applications for the following City Committees and Commissions: Heritage Committee, Senior Advisory Committee, and Streetscape and Transportation Advisory Commission. 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.

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!](#)

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 Volunteering 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 Volunteer! 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.

Tiny Tots Spring Registration

Spring registration for the Tiny Tots program will begin in person and online on Friday, March 28th. This program introduces youth ages 3-5 to numbers, counting, colors, shapes, letters, vocabulary development, and following directions to gain valuable socialization skills and prepare for kindergarten. The program is offered in 6-week sessions at the Koch Park Community Building. To view the flyer, please [click here](#). For more information, please visit www.placentia.org/tinytots or contact Tiny Tot staff at (714) 572-0467.

Development Services Department

Pending Development Projects - April 2025

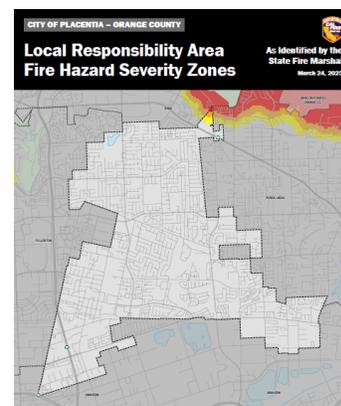
The City has a number of ongoing development projects around Placentia. [Click here for the pending projects as of April 2025.](#)

Fire and Life Safety Department

Fire Hazard Severity Zone Map in Placentia

Governor Newsom issued an executive order to the State Fire Marshal to update the Local Responsibility Areas (LRA) on the Fire Hazard Severity Zone maps. If the agency is responsible for fire protection in a Very High Fire Hazard Severity Zone (VHFHSZ), it is legally obligated to adopt those maps within 120 days.

On March 24, 2025, CAL FIRE's Office of the State Fire Marshal (OSFM) issued the 2025 recommended LRA FHSZ maps. The City of Placentia was added to the LRA maps. Per Senate Bill 63, we are required to open them for public comment and review within 30 days of transmittal.



Under Government Code Section 51179 (b)(3), a local agency is not authorized to decrease the level of the LRA FHSZ recommended by the OSFM. However, we are authorized to add locations or increase the level of the LRA FSHZ recommended by the OSFM.

Autism Acceptance Merchandise

Placentia Firefighter's will be wearing specially designed shirts and hats in the month of April to bring awareness to Autism Acceptance Month. They will also be selling hats (\$30), t-shirts (\$25), and stickers (\$3), with proceeds going to the OC Autism Foundation. Merchandise can be purchased at Fire Station 2, 1530 Valencia Avenue. Only checks or Venmo are accepted for payment.

Police Department

Breakfast with the Blue - April 13th



We are thrilled to announce our first Breakfast with the Blue event! Members of our Department will be at The Donut Chain, 901 E. Yorba Linda Blvd., on April 13th, from 9:00 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. to meet with the community, answer questions, address concerns, and provide opportunities to see our equipment and enjoy some delicious donuts (and more)! We invite everyone to stop by, say hi to our officers, and enjoy a relaxing morning.

2025 Spring Citizen Academy

Class #4 of our Citizen Academy highlighted our Investigations Division and the types of cases they handle. Investigator Jones discussed crimes against persons, domestic violence, restraining orders, and homicides. Academy members were shown how Investigator Jones approaches the sensitive nature of the crimes he investigates. He explained the different techniques used to interview witnesses and suspects.



Then, Investigator Flood spoke about Identity Theft, cyber-crimes, and cyber security awareness. Students watched several videos that exemplified how easy it is for thieves to obtain access to personal identifying information and 'hack' into businesses operating systems. Investigator Flood went over techniques that can be used to tighten individual security and practices that should be followed to minimize the risk of being scammed or becoming a victim of cyber crimes.

In the next class, the Academy members will learn about drug investigations, the DEA Task Force, and our K9 Program. Everyone is very excited to meet K9 Officer Enzo and his handler, Officer Irvine.

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.](#)

Vacation Home Checks

With Spring Break right around the corner, we want to remind everyone about our Vacation Home Check service offered through our Volunteers In Police Services (VIPS). If you are going out of town for more than three days and would like to have extra eyes on your home while you are away, please complete and submit the online form (3 days before you leave) available on our website. Our VIPS will perform regular checks of your property. For more information, contact Kelley Krahling at kkrahling@placentia.org, or you can find the form by visiting www.placentia.org/police.

April is Autism Acceptance Month



In honor of April being Autism Acceptance Month, the Placentia Police Department is offering our Autism Awareness Patch for sale. The patches are \$10 (cash only) and can be purchased at the front counter of the Placentia Police Station. Autism Acceptance Month celebrates and honors the experiences and identities of Autistic individuals. It emphasizes understanding, inclusion, and support, moving beyond awareness towards meaningful acceptance.

Public Works Department

Proper Disposal of Household Hazardous Waste

As spring approaches and we begin our annual cleaning routines, it is essential to remember how to properly dispose of household hazardous waste. While tidying up, you may come across old paints, cleaners, oil, batteries, and pesticides. These products can contain corrosive, toxic, ignitable, or reactive substances, which require special care during disposal. To protect our environment, it is crucial not to throw these items in the trash, pour them down the drain, or discard them in the street. Doing so allows harmful chemicals to enter storm drains, which ultimately carry them untreated to our creeks, rivers, and oceans.

You can safely dispose of unwanted household hazardous waste for FREE through OC Waste and Recycling. The nearest disposal location to Placentia is at 1071 N. Blue Gum Street, Anaheim. Please visit oclandfills.com/hazardous-waste or call (714) 834-4000 for more information, including locations, hours, and a list of accepted items.

EXTERNAL COMMUNICATION

Placentia Library District Weekly Summary: April 4 - April 10

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:

Tech Help Fridays

3:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.

The Hangar

This Week: April 4th

Get assistance for technology and computer questions with our librarians. Learn how to format a resume, get started on the computer, create an email account, use Chat GPT and other AI services, and more. Stop by with your device or learn about a selected topic.

This drop-in, basic technology use workshop is not intended for in-depth, individualized assistance. Ages 14+.



TECH HELP FRIDAYS
First Fridays in March, April, and May
3:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.
@ The Hangar

April 4: Resumes and Cover Letters

DROP-IN TECHNOLOGY USE WORKSHOP, AGES 14+

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Yoga at the Library
WITH GOOD MOODRA YOGA
Saturdays in April and May
10:00-11:00 a.m.
Community Meeting Room

Ages 14+
Bring your own mat!
Schedule: placentialibrary.org/yoga

GOOD MOODRA
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Featured Program:

Yoga at the Library

Saturdays in April and May

10:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.

Community Meeting Room

This Week: Saturday, April 5th

Discover yoga for your body and mind with Good Moodra Yoga. Space is limited, and no registration is required. Bring your own mat. Ages 14+.

Spring 2025 Schedule

April 5, 12, 19, 26

May 3, 10, 17, 31*

(*No session on May 24)

Adult Book Club

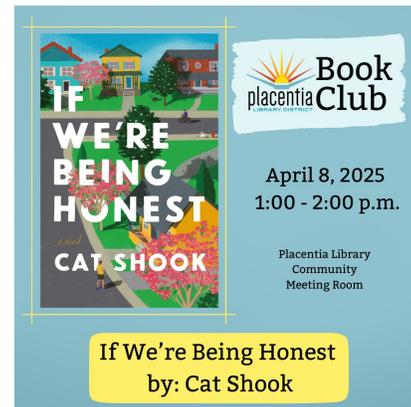
Second Tuesday of Each Month

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

Community Meeting Room

This Week: Tuesday, April 8th

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+.



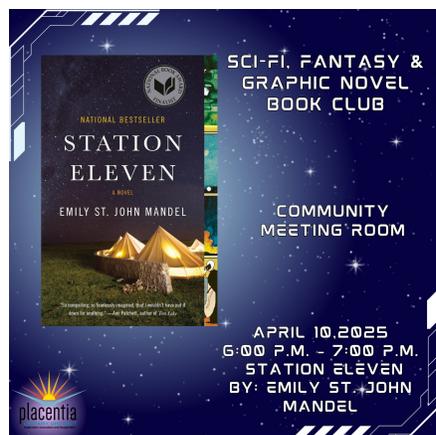
Book Club
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IF WE'RE BEING HONEST
by Cat Shook

April 8, 2025
1:00 - 2:00 p.m.

Placentia Library
Community Meeting Room

If We're Being Honest
by: Cat Shook



SCI-FI, FANTASY & GRAPHIC NOVEL BOOK CLUB

STATION ELEVEN
A NOVEL
EMILY ST. JOHN MANDEL

COMMUNITY MEETING ROOM

APRIL 10, 2025
6:00 P.M. - 7:00 P.M.
BY: EMILY ST. JOHN MANDEL

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Sci-Fi, Fantasy & Graphic Novel Book Club

Second Thursday of Each Month

6:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.

Community Meeting Room

This Week: Thursday, April 10th

Discover a classic graphic novel or a trending fantasy, dystopian, or science fiction epic with our evening book club. Explore intricate sub-genres, like cozy fantasy or magical realism, which invite readers to bundle up with a cup of tea or hard sci-fi, featuring trips to faraway planets suitable for a summer blockbuster. Find these titles at the library or on our digital platforms on the Libby, Hoopla, or Palace apps. Ages 18+.

Featured Resource:

Passport Services

WALK-IN DAYS Monday-Friday starting at 11:00 a.m.

Walk-in Passport Hours*

Monday-Thursday 11:00 a.m. – 7:00 p.m.

Friday 11:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.
*Capacity will vary each day. The last applicant accepted 30 minutes before closing. Passport agents reserve the right to close the passport office without notice.



Placentia Library District
Passport Services

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Placentia Library District
411 E. Chapman Ave.
Placentia, CA 92879

WALK-IN DAYS
MONDAY - FRIDAY
11 a.m. - last check-in half an hour prior to closing*

No appointment necessary
*walk-in line may be cut off early based on number of applicants in line.

Saturday and Sunday
appointment only
Learn more or schedule an appointment at
placentialibrary.org/passports

Orange County Supervisor Doug Chaffee

Free Gun Lock Program

Keeping your family and community safe is simple. The OC Free Gun Lock Program provides free firearm locks to Orange County residents, helping prevent unauthorized access and reduce the risk of accidents. This program is open to all residents, with priority given to households in the Fourth District.

Orange County residents can now request free gun locks through an online form at d4.ocgov.com/FreeGunLocks, with locks mailed directly to their homes. Each package includes a QR Code linking to a video tutorial on safe firearm storage and information about California's evolving gun laws, including SB 53, which requires secure storage for all firearms starting in 2026.

For more information or to request a free gun lock, visit d4.ocgov.com/FreeGunLocks.

District 4 Future Leaders Program

The Office of Orange County Supervisor Doug Chaffee is now accepting applications for the District 4 Future Leaders Program. The Future Leaders Program is designed for high school sophomores and juniors who reside in the 4th Supervisorial District. Students who participate will be able to develop their leadership skills, explore different career opportunities, and learn how local government works. Sessions run from Saturday, June 7th to Saturday, June 28th.

To apply, please visit d4.ocgov.com/form/futureleaderapp2025. Applications are due by Thursday, April 10th, at 5:00 p.m. For questions, please contact Andrea Dima-Smith at (714) 834-3440 or email D4.FutureLeaders@ocgov.com.



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