



City Administrator's Weekly Briefing

April 10, 2025

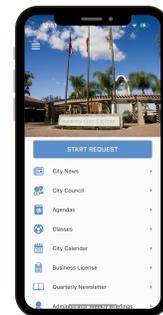
Administration Department

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.

Download the iPlacentia App

The City's mobile app, iPlacentia, empowers citizens to easily report non-emergency issues within City limits to City Staff. It also provides on-the-go access to the latest City news and information. The app allows users to quickly submit a description, picture, and location of a City neighborhood issue, such as a streetlight outage, graffiti, or pothole. The report is then submitted to the respective division or department for review. iPlacentia is available for download on all iPhone and Android devices. Simply search "iPlacentia" on the Apple App Store and GooglePlay.



Sign Up for Nixle Alerts

The City partners with Nixle to provide an Emergency Notification System to alert residents in real-time about critical emergency information and relevant community advisories in Placentia. Notifications may be sent for crime alerts, power outages, road closures, construction advisories, and weather-related issues such as flooding. Subscribers can select how they would like to receive notifications. These alerts can be sent to a home, cell, or business phone, email, text message, or hearing-impaired receiving devices at no cost to the subscriber. To register, text '92870' to 888777 from a mobile phone.

April 13th - 19th is California Mosquito Awareness Week

By now, we're all familiar with *Aedes aegypti* mosquitoes, a.k.a. "the ankle biters." In addition to their annoying bites, these small, aggressive, black-and-white mosquitoes can also spread diseases such as dengue, yellow fever, Zika, and chikungunya. To make matters worse, *Aedes* prefer backyard sources and can breed in containers **as small as bottle caps**.

Rising temperatures indicate that mosquito season is near. Orange County Mosquito and Vector

Control District encourages residents throughout the county to work together to keep their families, friends, and neighbors safe.

Follow these steps to help prevent mosquitoes:

- Eliminate all sources of standing water, including water in flowerpots, old tires, buckets, pet dishes, and trash cans.
- Install screens on doors and windows and keep them in good repair.
- Repair leaky faucets and broken sprinklers that can create standing water.
- Clean rain gutters.
- Report neglected swimming pools.
- Follow label instructions to apply insect repellent containing an EPA-registered active ingredient such as DEET, picaridin, oil of lemon eucalyptus, or IR3535.
- Wear long sleeves and pants, especially when outside at dawn and dusk, when mosquitoes that can spread West Nile virus are most active.

Sign up to receive mosquito alerts and get more information by visiting www.ocvector.org.

Community Services Department

Easter Eggcitement



The Community Services Department is excited to announce this year's Easter Eggcitement event happening **this 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!

For more information on the event, please visit the City's website or call the Community Services Department at (714) 993-8232.

We hope to see you there!

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.

Love Placentia Day of Service - May 3rd

Love Placentia is a Service Day opportunity for community members to volunteer for various service projects throughout the City. This is a great event where churches, local government, businesses, nonprofits, and residents partner together for the betterment of the community. This year, Love Placentia will take place on Saturday, May 3rd. The event will kick off at 8:00 a.m. with a rally at El Dorado High School (1651 Valencia Avenue). Then, volunteers will receive their t-shirts and breakfast and meet their fellow project volunteers before heading to sites throughout the City from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. For more information or to volunteer for a project, visit www.loveplacentia.com or contact (714) 993-8232.

Let's Dance - April 11th



The City of Placentia will host its monthly Let's Dance event tomorrow, April 11th, 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 register here](#); pre-registration is required. Call the Community Services Department at (714) 993-8232 for more information

Development Services Department

The City Welcomes Repose Coffee!

The City of Placentia is thrilled to welcome Repose Coffee House to our community! Located at 660 N. Rose Drive, within the Village Center at Rose Shopping Center, Repose Coffee will celebrate its soft opening on Tuesday, April 15th.

Repose Coffee House offers an impressive variety of beautifully crafted coffee drinks, refreshing teas, and their fan-favorite — rich, flavorful matcha. What truly sets this café apart is its thoughtfully designed, serene atmosphere — a reflection of the welcoming spirit of its passionate owner. With a cozy and inviting vibe, Repose Coffee is the perfect place for students, professionals, and families to gather, study, or unwind.

We are excited to have Repose Coffee join the Placentia business community and wish them great success in their new venture! To learn more about Repose Coffee, follow them on Instagram: [@Repose.Coffee](#).

For details about other new businesses in Placentia, please contact the Development Services Department at (714) 993-8124.



Fire and Life Safety Department

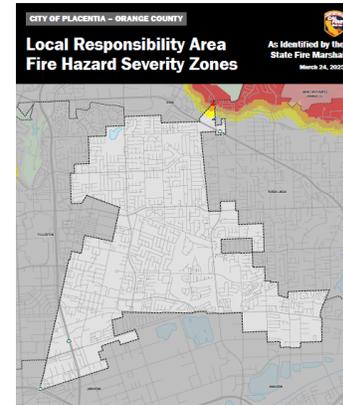
Mutual Aid - Structure Fire



On Sunday, April 6th, Placentia Engine 1 was dispatched to a mutual aid call in Fullerton to assist with a structure fire. Engine 1 arrived on the scene at a multi-level apartment complex and assisted with extinguishing the fire. The fire was contained in a single apartment unit, and no injuries were reported.

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 OFSM. However, we are authorized to add locations or increase the level of the LRA FSHZ recommended by the OSFM. [Please visit our website for more information, to view the map, and to learn how to submit public comments.](#)

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., **this Saturday, 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.

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 Krahlung at kkrahlung@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

April is Earth Month

Each year, Earth Month is the entire month of April, culminating in Earth Day on April 22nd. This year marks the 55th anniversary of this celebration! Join us in celebrating Earth Month by making eco-friendly choices every day. One of the simplest ways to help the environment is to recycle. Materials like paper, cardboard, aluminum, glass, and plastic bottles can all be recycled. Before you throw your recyclables into the bin, please make sure to rinse them out. This small step helps keep the recycling process efficient and reduces contamination. Place your clean, empty recyclables loosely in the curbside recycling container and avoid using plastic bags, as they can interfere with recycling. For more information on recycling, visit www.placentia.org/Recycling. We can all contribute to a cleaner, healthier planet by recycling properly!

EXTERNAL COMMUNICATION

Placentia Library District Weekly Summary: April 11 - April 17

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:

Wire and Wonders: Jewelry Creations

Saturday, April 12th, May 17th

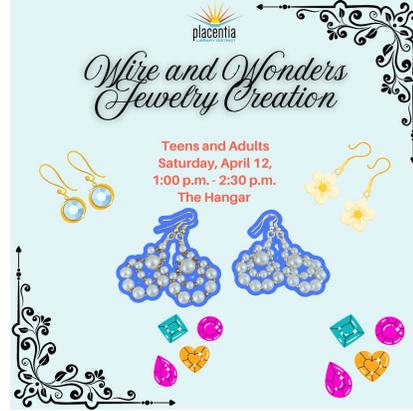
1:00 p.m. - 2:30 p.m.

The Hangar

This Week: Saturday, April 12th

Join us for a fun and creative jewelry-making program! From earrings to bracelets and more, each month features a new and exciting project for you to work on. Whether you're a beginner or have some experience, we'll provide all the materials

and guidance you need to craft beautiful, personalized accessories. Bring your creativity and leave with a wearable masterpiece! Space is limited. Entry tickets will be issued starting at 12:30 p.m. on the day of the program. Open to teens and adults.



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 12th

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

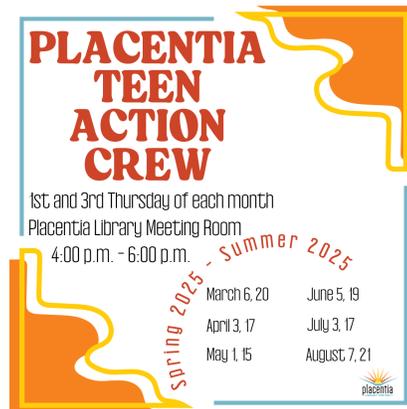
April 5, 12, 19, 26
 May 3, 10, 17, 31*
 (*No session on May 24)

PTAC

First and Third Thursday of Each Month
 4:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.

Placentia Library Community Meeting Room
This Week: Thursday, April 17th

The Placentia Teen Action Crew is open to all high school students interested in gaining community service experience, volunteer hours, and leadership skills through planning and supporting library events.

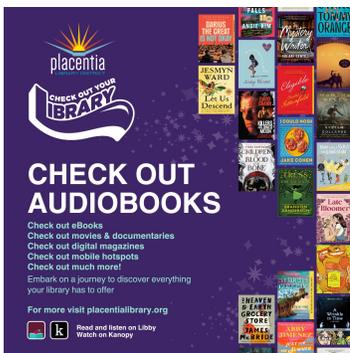


Featured Resource:

Libby

Did you know your Placentia Library card provides you 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 Supervisor Doug Chaffee

Children and Family Health Fair

The Office of Orange County Supervisor Doug Chaffee will host a Children's and Family Health Fair on Saturday, April 26th, from 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. at Magnolia High School, 2450 W. Ball Road, Anaheim. Residents can receive health screenings and food while



supplies last, apply for food, health insurance, and monetary benefits, and visit participating partners to find out more about other services and resources available to them.

SSA will bring its Mobile Response Vehicle and a team of eligibility professionals to assist attendees in applying for public assistance benefits or to answer questions recipients may have about their current benefits. In-language services will be available.

Local folklorico groups will provide entertainment during the event. Celebrity Chef Tue Nguyen will also give a live cooking demonstration and class. For more information on this event, visit d4.ocgov.com/2025-children-and-family-health-fair, call (714) 834-3440, or email fourth.district@ocgov.com.



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