



City Administrator's Weekly Briefing

May 8, 2025

Administration Department

City Council Meeting Recap - May 6th

Below are some highlights from the City Council Meeting held on May 6, 2025.

Presentations

The City Council proclaimed May 20, 2025 as Red Sneaker Day for Food Allergy Awareness

The Mayor presented Emma Melin with a proclamation for Red Sneakers Day. Red Sneakers for Oakley is a non-profit that helps spread awareness of food allergies. Emma is now an ambassador for Red Sneakers for Oakley and is on a mission to spread awareness about food allergies.

The City Council recognized the 2025 Citizens' Academy Graduates

The Council thanked the 2025 Citizens' Academy participants for their dedication to the program, presented them with plaques, and encouraged them to stay involved with the City.

Consent Calendar

Retirement and Ownership Transfer of Police Service Dog

The Council approved the transfer of ownership of Police Service Dog "Champ" to his handler, Officer Zachary King, following the dog's retirement due to medical issues. Champ, who has served the Placentia Police Department for five years, will now retire from active duty and live with Officer King.

Second Reading and Adoption of Ordinance approving the Municipal Code amendment to establish a comprehensive regulatory framework for city special events on public property

The Council adopted Ordinance No. O-2025-03, which establishes a comprehensive regulatory framework for managing special events on public property. This ordinance amends various sections of the Municipal Code to create a streamlined process for special event permits, including provisions for alcohol use at qualifying events. The new framework aims to enhance community engagement and support long-term fiscal sustainability by introducing fees for event permits and associated city services. The ordinance will go into effect 31 days after its adoption.

Second Amendment to the Waste Disposal Agreement with the County of Orange

The Council approved a Second Amendment to the Waste Disposal Agreement (WDA) with the County of Orange. This amendment extends the current agreement by one year, allowing continued negotiations for a new agreement while also implementing a 2.6% disposal fee increase, as specified in the existing contract. The amendment ensures stable disposal rates for the City and aligns with ongoing efforts to address waste management regulations, such as Senate Bill 1383. The fee increase will be covered by the City's solid waste provider, Republic Services, as part of the existing franchise agreement.

Public Hearings

Public Hearing Regarding the Annexation of Territory to Existing Community Facilities District No. 2024-1 (Old Town Maintenance Services) and Authorize Special Tax Annexation No. 1 for 201 S. Bradford Avenue

The Council approved the annexation of 201 S. Bradford Avenue into the City's Community Facilities District No. 2024-1, which provides funding for maintenance services in Old Town

Placentia. This action ensures the property owner's compliance with the requirements of the Old Town Streetscape Master Plan and generates approximately \$427.52 in annual revenue for continued public infrastructure maintenance. This aligns with the City's efforts to sustain and improve Old Town Placentia's public spaces while preserving the area's historic charm.

Regular Agenda

Study Session: Placentia Enhanced Infrastructure Financing District and Old Town Streetscape Master Plan

The Council voted to allocate \$150,000 from existing Tax Increment funds to complete the Old Town Placentia Streetscape Master Plan design. They also voted to delay bond financing until sufficient Tax Increment revenue is accumulated and authorized bidding for construction to stay within the \$10M budget.

Fiscal Year 2025-26 Capital Improvement Program - Study Session 3

The Council voted to issue a Request for Proposals (RFP) to solicit bids for the removal of the underground storage tank (UST) at the City Maintenance Yard. Additionally, the Council approved an alternative bid option to potentially replace the UST with a new one, depending on the chosen fueling method. The Council also requested staff to work with Galaxy to see if an agreement can be reached that would benefit both parties. This will allow the City to evaluate costs and determine the most efficient solution for fuel storage while considering emergency operations and fleet electrification needs.

Support the City's Centennial Celebration by Dining Out in Placentia or Becoming a Sponsor

The City of Placentia is preparing for a once-in-a-lifetime event—our 100-year Centennial Celebration in 2026! To help make this milestone truly special for our community, the City is partnering with local restaurants to host fundraisers, with a portion of the proceeds going toward the City's Centennial Celebration. To participate, community members will simply visit the participating restaurant on the day of the fundraiser and present the flyer (printed or digital) to their server. To have your business be a part of the fundraiser, contact communityservices@placentia.org or call (714) 993-8232.

For the first restaurant fundraiser, the City is partnering with FOB, located at 194 E. Yorba Linda Boulevard. The fundraiser will take place on Wednesday, May 14th, from 11:00 a.m. to 8:30 p.m. Simply present this [flyer](#) (printed or digital) to your server, and a portion of your meal will be donated to help support the City of Placentia's Centennial Celebration in 2026. FOB will also donate a portion of the proceeds from all Meal Prep orders placed from **May 1st through May 14th**. Order meal preps online at www.fobhosp.com and use code PLACITY100 from May 1st - 14th to participate.

The City is also offering sponsorship opportunities at a variety of levels to fit your goals and budget. From a formal Gala to a 5K, festivals, and family-friendly events, our centennial year will be packed with community pride—and we'd love your support! We're offering tiered sponsorship opportunities with promotional benefits like billboard ads, event signage, media recognition, website links, and more. Learn more about our [Sponsorship Opportunities on our website](#) or contact communityservices@placentia.org or (714) 993-8232. The City appreciates the participation from our community, and we can't wait to celebrate this special milestone with everyone in 2026. A calendar of events and ways to get involved in the Centennial Celebration will be released soon. Stay tuned on the City's website and social media for more information.

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.

Community Services Department

Good Life Celebration

The 5th Annual Good Life Celebration will take place on Saturday, May 24th, from 12:00 p.m. to

4:00 p.m. at Parque de los Niños, 1701 Atwood Ave. This community-wide event is hosted by the Ignite Placentia Collaboration, which includes HIS-OC, the City of Placentia, and LOT318. This celebration will offer a range of activities, including a free health fair, Fun Zone access with the purchase of an all-inclusive wristband for carnival games, fair rides, and face painting! Purchase a raffle ticket and take your chance to win 1 of 15 raffle baskets with a wide variety of items for everyone to enjoy! Enjoy hot dogs, hamburgers, snow cones, popcorn, and more available for purchase. This event aims to bring the community together for a day of fun and engagement during Memorial Day Weekend.

Development Services Department

Pending Development Projects - May 2025

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

Police Department

May is National Bicycle Safety Month and Motorcycle Safety Awareness Month

Stay Safe and Share the Road

The Placentia Police Department reminds residents that May is both Motorcycle Safety Awareness Month and Bicycle Safety Month—an important time to emphasize safe habits on our roadways for riders and drivers alike. Whether you're on two wheels or four, everyone shares a responsibility to help keep each other safe. Here are a few essential safety tips:

For Drivers:

- Always check your mirrors and blind spots for motorcycles and bicycles.
- Give riders plenty of space when passing—at least 3 feet for bicycles.
- Use your turn signals early and look twice before turning or changing lanes.

For Motorcyclists:

- Wear a DOT-compliant helmet and other protective gear.
- Ride defensively—assume drivers don't see you.
- Stay visible by wearing bright clothing and using your headlight, even during the day.

For Bicyclists:

- Always wear a helmet and ride with the flow of traffic.
- Use hand signals and obey all traffic signs and signals.
- Stay alert and avoid distractions like headphones or phones.

Let's work together to prevent crashes and ensure everyone arrives safely at their destination. For more tips and resources, visit:

[California Office of Traffic Safety – Motorcycle Safety](#)

[California Office of Traffic Safety – Bicycle Safety](#)

[National Highway Traffic Safety Administration](#)

Stay alert, stay aware, and stay safe this May and all year round!

DUI/Drivers License Checkpoint

Last Friday, we held a DUI/Driver's License Checkpoint on East Yorba Linda Boulevard between Kraemer and Bradford. The checkpoint was funded entirely by a State of California Office of Traffic Safety grant.

We had 28 Placentia Police personnel working at the checkpoint. Supervisors, Officers, Dispatchers, Parking Control Officers, Jailers, Cadets, Explorers, and administrative staff worked from 4:00 p.m. to 2:00 a.m. to set up, operate, and take down the checkpoint.

A total of 1697 vehicles passed through the checkpoint, 665 vehicles were screened, 45 vehicles were referred to a secondary stop for further investigation, 16 Field Sobriety Tests were administered, 11 citations were issued at the checkpoint (including one for 12500(unlicensed driver), and one for 14601.1(A) (driving on a suspended license), two vehicles were impounded, and there was 1 DUI arrest.

These checkpoints are valuable tools in educating the public about the dangers of impaired

driving and give us an opportunity to enforce at high visibility. We appreciate everyone's patience and cooperation during this event, and we thank everyone who stopped by to talk with us and learn more about how these programs work.



Public Works Department

Street Paving Update: Melrose and Chapman Improvements

We are glad to announce that paving has been completed on two major streets in Placentia:

- Melrose Street: From Orangethorpe Avenue to Crowther Avenue
- Chapman Avenue: From Kraemer Boulevard to Placentia Avenue

As part of our ongoing improvements, utility adjustments are currently underway, with the installation of traffic detector loops scheduled for next week. Final striping will follow soon after, completing the paving process. Looking ahead, sewer lining and sewer point repair work are tentatively scheduled for the following week.

In addition to paving, a new concrete median has been installed at the intersection of Melrose and Orangethorpe. Medians help to improve safety by reducing the occurrence of head-on collisions, directing traffic flow, and enhancing overall roadway safety.

We appreciate your patience as we work to improve the safety and functionality of these important roadways. Stay tuned for further updates!



EXTERNAL COMMUNICATION

Placentia Library District Weekly Summary: May 9 - May 15

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:

Adult Book Club

Second Tuesday of Each Month

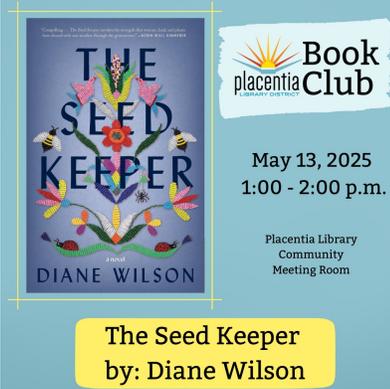
1:00 p.m. - 2:00 p.m.

Placentia Library Community Room

This Week: Tuesday, May 13th

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 and nonfiction genres, and selected titles are available for checkout at the library. Ages 18+.



The Seed Keeper
by: Diane Wilson

placencia Book Club

May 13, 2025
1:00 - 2:00 p.m.

Placencia Library
Community Meeting Room



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: placentalibrary.org/yoga

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, May 10th

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

Spring 2025 Schedule

April 5, 12, 19, 26

May 3, 10, 17, 31*

(*No session on May 24)

Family Storytime

Saturdays

10:00 a.m.

Virginia and Norman Haussman Storytime Alcove

This Week: Saturday, May 10th

Get ready to kick off the weekend with Family Storytime! All families are invited to join us on Saturday mornings. We'll read aloud fun stories, sing and dance to favorite tunes, learn new rhymes and fingerplays, and make silly crafts. All ages are welcome!



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Orange County Supervisor Doug Chaffee

Join Chair Doug Chaffee and First 5 Orange County for the 4th District Conditions of Children Community Forum! This important event will provide an overview of the 30th Annual Conditions of Children Report and feature a panel of experts discussing mental health across developmental stages from prenatal through the teenage years.

Date/Time: Friday, May 30th from 9:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.
Registration & Refreshments: 9:00 a.m. – 9:30 a.m.,
Program: 9:30 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.
Location: La Habra City Hall (110 E. La Habra Boulevard, La Habra, CA 90631)
Registration: 4thDistrictCOCForum.eventbrite.com
 Spanish and Vietnamese interpretation available upon request.

Join **CHAIRMAN DOUG CHAFFEE** for a review of the 30th Annual Conditions of Children Report
Fourth District Community Forum

La Habra City Hall
 110 E. La Habra Boulevard
 La Habra, CA 90631

Friday, May 30, 2025
 9:30 am - 11:00 am

Registration and networking at 9:00 am
 Program from 9:30 am to 11:00 am
 Coffee and snacks will be provided.



Register Here:
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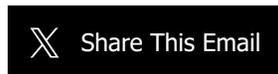
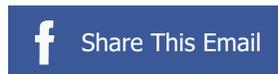


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California Celtic Festival

The California Celtic Fest, an exciting two-day event, will be held at Kraemer Memorial Park on June 14th and 15th. This year's festival will bring together music lovers, families, and community members to celebrate Celtic heritage while supporting a vital cause. The event proudly benefits the Orange County Law Enforcement Emerald Society, a non-profit organization dedicated to supporting the families of fallen officers.

The festival will feature high-energy performances by some of the most renowned Celtic bands, including The Fenians and The Young Dubliners, offering an unforgettable musical experience. In addition to the music, festival goers can enjoy traditional Scottish Heavy Athletics, exciting Celtic dancing, and various other cultural activities. For more information on this event and to buy tickets, please visit www.californiacelticfest.com.



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