



City Administrator's Weekly Briefing

May 29, 2025

Administration Department

Support the City's Centennial Celebration!

Restaurant Fundraisers

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. The City's next fundraiser will be with **Craftsman Wood Fired Pizza** on **Wednesday, June 4th, from 11:30 a.m. to 8:30 p.m.** Simply present this **flyer** (printed or digital) to your server on June 4th, and a portion of your meal will be donated to help support the City's Centennial Celebration in 2026! These fundraisers are a perfect opportunity to support our local Placentia businesses while contributing to the City's Centennial celebrations.



Other upcoming fundraisers include **Esther's Taco House on June 25th** and **Primecut Taqueria on July 9th**. To have your business participate in a fundraiser, please contact communityservices@placentia.org or call (714) 993-8232. The City appreciates the community's support and assistance in making our City's Centennial a success!



Become a Centennial Sponsor!

The City is offering sponsorship opportunities at various levels to fit your goals and budget. From a formal Gala in January 2026 to a 5K, festivals, and family-friendly events, sponsorship packages include promotional benefits like billboard ads, event signage, social media recognition, website links, and more. Learn more about our Sponsorship Opportunities on the City's website or contact communityservices@placentia.org or (714) 993-8232.

Donate Items for the Silent Auction

As part of the formal Centennial Gala in January 2026, the City will host a Silent Auction to raise funds for the year of celebrations. We are seeking donations of unique and exciting items that can be auctioned off. If you or your business wants to contribute, items can be dropped off at Placentia City Hall (401 E. Chapman Ave.) Monday through Thursday from 7:30 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. For more information or to coordinate a donation, please contact the Community Services Department at communityservices@placentia.org or (714) 993-8232. Your support will help make this Centennial Celebration a truly memorable occasion for our entire community. Thank

you for being part of this historic milestone! Stay tuned to the City's website and social media for updates, event details, and more ways to get involved.

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

Placentia Palm Quarterly and Summer 2025 Class Registration

The **Placentia Summer 2025 Palm Quarterly** is now available to view on the City website. Registration for summer programs begins online at 12:01 a.m. on Saturday, May 31st, and in person on Monday, June 2nd at 7:30 a.m. Tiny Tot, Day Camp, swim lessons, sports programs, fitness classes, virtual classes, science camps, music, and art classes are all available and filled on a first-come, first-served basis. Complete your registration for classes online by visiting www.placentia.org/classes. In-person registration is available at Placentia City Hall, 401 E. Chapman Ave, between 7:30 a.m. and 6:00 p.m., Monday through Thursday. Contact Community Services at (714) 993-8232 for more information.

Summer Day Camp 2025 - Registration Now Open!

Summer Day Camp registration is now open! The City will be offering 9 weeks of sessions this summer from June 23rd to August 22nd. The program will be located at the Aguirre Building at 505 Jefferson St. at Champions Sports Complex from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Extended hours are available for 7:00 a.m. drop off and 6:00 p.m. pick up, at an additional cost per session. Each week, campers will participate in themed activities and enjoy arts and crafts, games, sports, and excursions. Campers will need to provide their own lunch, drinks, and snacks. Registration cost is \$175 per camper, per week, with the exception of the July 4th week, with an adjusted fee of \$145. For more information, contact Community Services at (714) 993-8232 or visit www.placentia.org/classes. View the [Summer Camp flyer](#).



Development Services Department

Jaxon Townhomes Project Underway

Grading activities are ongoing for the Jaxon Townhomes, a new residential development located at 440 Jefferson Street. With the grading permit issued, crews continue to prepare the site to construct the new townhomes. The City of Placentia is pleased to see steady progress on this exciting project. Approved for development by Toffoli Investments in partnership with Landsea Homes, the project will include 140 for-sale townhome units across twenty three-story multi-family buildings on approximately 4.98 acres. Previously used for oil production, the site is being transformed for residential use and will feature hardscape and landscaping improvements throughout. Jaxon Townhomes will offer a mix of one-, two-, and three-bedroom floor plans, each with a private garage. Planned community amenities include a dog park, tot lot, corner park, pocket parks, and painted pickleball courts within select alleyways between buildings. The architecture will follow a rowhouse-style design, highlighted by stone accents and a color palette inspired by California's natural landscape. Located just south of Orangethorpe Avenue and east

of Jefferson Street, future residents will also benefit from the planned Atwood Trail project, which will enhance pedestrian and bike access along the Orange County Flood Control Channel. For updates on the Jaxon Townhomes and other development projects, please contact the Development Services Department at (714) 993-8124.



Police Department

Special Olympics Torch Run

On Friday, May 30th, our Officers will participate in the annual Special Olympics Torch Run. Placentia PD Officers will pick up the Torch at the intersection of Chapman and Bradford at approximately 10:50 a.m. The Torch will then proceed East on Chapman to Kraemer, head North on Kraemer to Golden, head East on Golden to George Key School, then continue East towards Rose Drive, where it will be handed off to the OC Sheriff's Department. Come out anywhere along the route and support the Special Olympics and our Officers!



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, ensuring 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 summer approaching, 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.

EXTERNAL COMMUNICATION

[Placentia Library District Weekly Summary: May 30 - June 5](#)

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:

Yoga at the Library

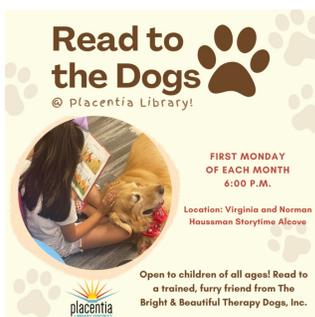
Saturdays in April and May

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

Community Meeting Room

This Week: Saturday, May 31st

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



Featured Program:

Read to the Dogs

First Monday of the Month

6:00 p.m.

Virginia and Norman Haussman Storytime Alcove

This Week: Monday, June 2nd

Open to children of all ages! Read to a trained, furry friend from The Bright & Beautiful Therapy Dogs, Inc. – because even dogs like to hear a good tail-chasing tale now and then!

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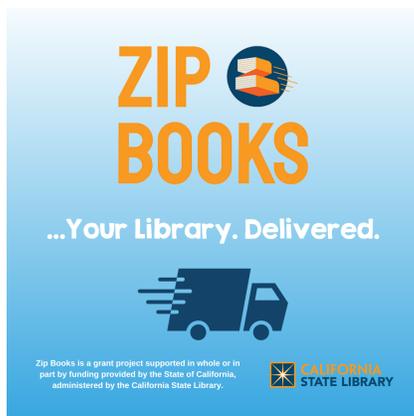
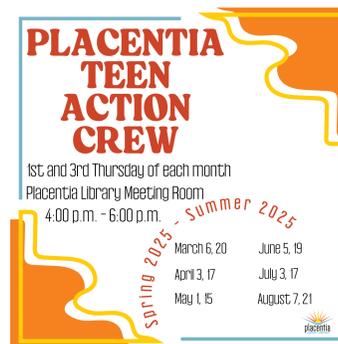
First and Third Thursday of Each Month

4:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.

Placentia Library Community Meeting Room

This Week: Thursday, June 5th

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:

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!

For more information, visit

www.placentialibrary.org/library-of-things

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:
<https://4thDistrictCOCForum.eventbrite.com>

Get your free copy of the Conditions
of Children in Orange County report.



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.



Orange County Mosquito and Vector Control District

Protect Yourself from Mosquitoes

Heavy rainfall earlier this year has established substantial mosquito breeding areas throughout Orange County. Mosquitoes are responsible for more human deaths than any other animal in the world. In California, two species of concern are the Culex and Aedes mosquitoes. Both have the potential to transmit diseases to humans and animals. Please be proactive and dump or drain any sources of standing water.

Here are some tips to prevent mosquito bites:

- Apply insect repellent containing an EPA-registered active ingredient, including DEET, picaridin, oil of lemon eucalyptus, or IR3535 to exposed skin according to label instructions.
- Dress in long sleeves and pants, especially if outside at dawn and dusk when mosquitoes that can spread West Nile virus are most active.
- Install screens on windows and doors, and keep them in good repair to keep mosquitoes out of your home.
- Eliminate all sources of standing water on your property, including flowerpots, old tires, buckets, pet dishes, and trash cans. Mosquitoes can lay their eggs in very small amounts of standing water.
- Repair leaking faucets and broken sprinklers that can contribute to standing water around your home.
- Clean rain gutters clogged with leaves.
- Report neglected swimming pools and day-biting mosquitoes.

To find more information, please visit MosquitoesSuck.org.

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