



# City Administrator's Weekly Briefing

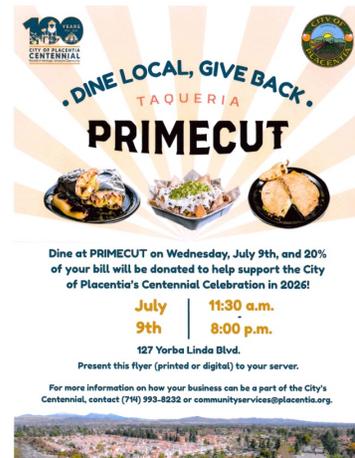
June 26, 2025

## 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 **Primecut Taqueria** on **Wednesday, July 9th, from 11:30 a.m. to 8:00 p.m.** Simply present this **flyer** (printed or digital) to your server on June 25th, 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 **Tlaquepaque on July 23rd and more to come in August!** To have your business participate in a fundraiser, please contact [communityservices@placentia.org](mailto:communityservices@placentia.org) or call (714) 993-8232. The City appreciates the community's support and assistance in making our 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](http://www.placentia.org) or contact [communityservices@placentia.org](mailto: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](mailto: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 accepting applications for the following City Committees and Commissions: **Planning Commission, Financial Audit Oversight Committee, 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](mailto:cityclerk@placentia.org) or (714) 993-8231.

## Community Services Department

### McFadden Playground Ribbon Cutting Ceremony



The City held a Ribbon Cutting Ceremony today at 11:30 a.m. at McFadden Park to unveil the newly renovated playground equipment! The event included the unveiling of the new playground equipment, a water slide, games, drinks, hot dogs cooked by Placentia Rotary, and more. In following the Parks Initiative Plan, McFadden Park Playground now highlights a beach and lifeguard theme with new rubberized surfacing that will incorporate beach elements. Other additions include an incorporated shade, a rope climbing cube, swings, retro surfboard sensory play apparatuses, and new slides.

The City extends a sincere thank you to County of Orange Supervisor Doug Chaffee for his generous donation of American Rescue Plan Act funds, which funded the playground renovation. For more information on park projects, contact the Community Services Department at (714) 993-8232.

### Tiny Tots Program Summer Registration

Summer registration for the Tiny Tots program is ongoing in person and online. The program focuses on a blend of socialization, education, and development skills, introducing youth ages 3-5 to numbers, counting, colors, shapes, letters, vocabulary development, and following directions. The program is offered in 6-week sessions at the Koch Park Community Building. View the [flyer](#), or for more information, please visit [www.placentia.org/tinytots](http://www.placentia.org/tinytots) or contact Tiny Tot staff at (714) 572-0467.

## 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 for the upcoming construction of 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.



## Fire and Life Safety Department

### Incident Command System Training

The Placentia Fire & Life Safety Department recently held in-house training on the Incident Command System, commonly known as ICS. The Department contracted with retired Fullerton Battalion Chief and State Fire Training Instructor Wood from Red Helmet Training, who provided our personnel with ICS-200 Basic Incident Command and ICS-300 Intermediate Incident Command training. Crews spent five days performing simulated exercises for potential events such as active shooters, mass casualty incidents, local disasters, power outages, wildfires, and significant fire incidents. Personnel built upon their experience by participating in the management of large-scale incident scenarios, preparing them to better serve the community.

## Police Department

### National Night Out 2025

This year's National Night Out event will be held on Tuesday, August 5th, from 5:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. at the Placentia Town Center, 110 E. Yorba Linda Boulevard. We will be joined by Placentia Fire and Life Safety, Placentia Public Safety Communications Center, Placentia Police K9 Foundation, C.E.R.T., Emergency Ambulance, Community Services, and many more! There will be hands-on activities, live demonstrations, information booths hosted by businesses and civic groups, food, and fun for everyone to enjoy.



This is a great opportunity to meet your First Responders, ask questions, try on gear, see equipment, and learn more about the different jobs performed by each Department. You'll also learn what resources are in and around Placentia for you and your family. If you are interested in being a vendor at National Night Out, visit [www.placentia.org/NNO](http://www.placentia.org/NNO) or contact [kkrahling@placentia.org](mailto:kkrahling@placentia.org).

### 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 Krahlhing at [kkrahling@placentia.org](mailto:kkrahling@placentia.org), or you can find the form by visiting [www.placentia.org/police](http://www.placentia.org/police).

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

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 You Are Not Alone or 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 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](mailto:kkrahling@placentia.org), or view the [application](#).

## Public Works Department

### Fourth of July Holiday Trash and Street Sweeping Schedule

Trash collection for Monday, June 30th, through Thursday, July 3rd, will remain as scheduled. However, trash collection on Friday, July 4th, will be delayed by one day. If you experience missed pick-ups, please report them to Republic Services at (714) 238-3300. Visit the [Republic Services website](#) for more information.

Street sweeping scheduled for Monday, June 30th, through Thursday, July 3rd will remain as scheduled. There is no street sweeping on Fridays. Please remember to move your vehicle during your scheduled street sweeping day to allow the street sweeper to clean your streets. For additional information or questions, please call the Public Works Department at (714) 993-8148 or visit the [City's website](#).

### Medication and Sharps Disposal

Safely disposing of medication, needles, syringes, and other sharps is essential to protecting our community and environment. Luckily, there are convenient and free options to dispose of these materials safely. Sharps Take Back California offers free sharps disposal kits that include a government-approved plastic container specifically designed for sharps waste, a pre-paid mail-back shipping box, pre-addressed shipping labels, and pre-paid disposal. To order, visit [www.sharptakebackcalifornia.org](http://www.sharptakebackcalifornia.org) or call (844) 482-5322.

There are also four (4) household hazardous waste collection centers operated by the County of Orange that accept sharps free of charge, as long as they are placed inside a puncture-proof container, such as a plastic detergent bottle, liquid fabric softener bottle, empty bleach bottle, or store-purchased sharps container. The closest collection center for Placentia residents is located at 1071 North Blue Gum Street, Anaheim. You can also call (714) 834-6752.

Unwanted medication can be safely and conveniently disposed of at a local drug take-back location. To find a drop-off site near Placentia, visit [www.medtakebackcalifornia.org](http://www.medtakebackcalifornia.org). Unwanted medications can also be mailed for safe disposal at no cost. To order mail-back supplies, visit [www.medtakebackcalifornia.org](http://www.medtakebackcalifornia.org). More information on medication and sharps disposal can be found on the City's [website](#).

### Temporary Closure of Bastanchury Road for OC Loop Trail Construction

#### Full Road Closure Scheduled from July 7–16, 2025

Residents and commuters are advised of an upcoming full closure of Bastanchury Road in both directions west of Rose Drive, beginning the morning of Monday, July 7th, through the evening of Wednesday, July 16th. This temporary closure is necessary to facilitate final construction activities for Segment D of the OC Loop Trail, a regional bikeway project nearing completion.

Crews will operate large equipment to transform the area beneath and around the Bastanchury Road bridge into a safe, paved bikeway. The project spans approximately one mile through the cities of Brea, Placentia, and Yorba Linda and will connect to the existing El Cajon Trail, providing enhanced recreational and transportation options for the community.

During the closure:

- No parking will be allowed along Bastanchury Road between the bridge and Mathewson Avenue.
- Sidewalks on both sides of Bastanchury Road in the project area will be closed, with no

pedestrian access.

- Residents and nearby businesses may experience increased noise levels during daytime work hours.

This closure is part of a larger vision to complete the 66-mile OC Loop, which aims to improve regional connectivity and offer new opportunities for biking and walking throughout Orange County. Please obey all posted signs, detours, and safety personnel during the construction period. Schedule is subject to change due to weather or unforeseen circumstances. For more information about the OC Loop or to stay updated, visit [www.OCTA.net/OCLoop](http://www.OCTA.net/OCLoop) or contact:

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Website: [www.ocpublicworks.com](http://www.ocpublicworks.com)

## EXTERNAL COMMUNICATION

### Placentia Library District Weekly Summary: June 27 - July 3

#### 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](http://www.placentialibrary.org) to get started.

#### Highlights for the Week:

##### PTAC

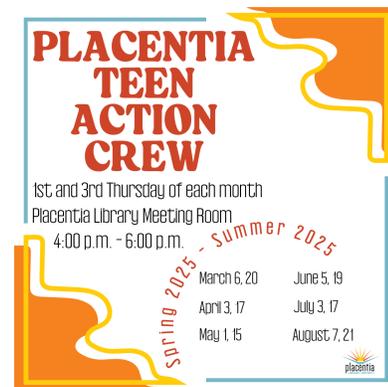
*First and Third Thursday of Each Month*

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

*Placentia Library Community Meeting Room*

***This Week: Thursday, July 3rd***

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 Programs:

##### Get Hooked

*Last Sunday of Every Month*

*2:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.*

*The Hangar*

***This Week: Sunday, June 29th***

Do you love knitting and crocheting or would you like to learn? Whether you are a beginner or an expert, come join the fun as we knit, crochet and learn patterns together. Everyone is welcome. Please bring your own needles, crochet hooks, and yarn. For Adults.

#### Lunch at the Library

*Show: 11:00 a.m. – 11:45 a.m.*

*Virginia and Norman Haussman Storytime  
Alcove*

*Lunch: 12:00 p.m. - 1:00 p.m.*

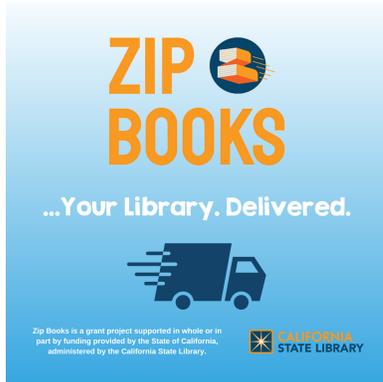
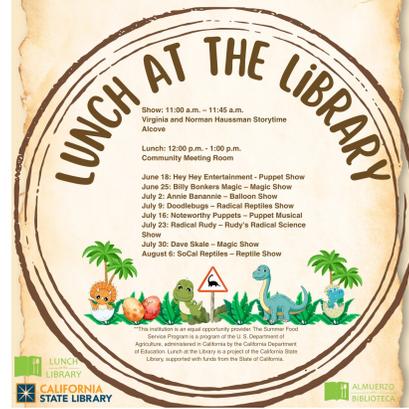
*Community Meeting Room*

***This Week: Wednesday, July 2nd***

*July 2nd: Annie Banannie – Balloon Show*

Come watch a show and eat lunch at the library! Free lunches at the library for children and teens 18 years and under.

Lunch will be served on a first come, first served basis until supplies last



## Featured Resource:

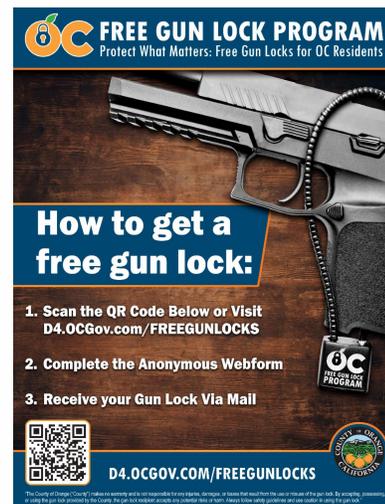
### Zip Books

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.placentiallibrary.org/library-of-things](http://www.placentiallibrary.org/library-of-things)

## Office of Supervisor Doug Chaffee

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](http://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](http://d4.ocgov.com/FreeGunLocks).



## Metrolink

### New Simplified Fares are Coming July 1, 2025

Metrolink is making it easier and more affordable to ride. Starting July 1, 2025, Metrolink is piloting a new, simplified fare structure with fewer ticket types, lower prices on monthly passes, and expanded everyday discounts for more riders.

#### What's Changing?

- Simpler Fares: Fewer ticket types make choosing and buying easier.
- Lower Prices: Popular fare products now cost less.
- More Discounts: Bigger savings for seniors, veterans, and more.

This six-month pilot follows their expanded schedule launch last year, offering more frequent, all-day train service across Southern California. Together, these updates are designed to better meet the needs of today's travelers, whether commuting, exploring, or visiting friends and family. For more information, visit [www.metrolinktrains.com/new-fares](http://www.metrolinktrains.com/new-fares)

## Orange County Transportation Authority

## Measure M2: Help Shape Transportation in OC

Measure M2 (M2) is a 30-year, half-cent sales tax administered by the Orange County Transportation Authority (OCTA) to fund transportation improvements across Orange County. With an estimated \$14 billion in funding by 2041, the M2 Transportation Investment Plan (Plan) supports a wide range of projects, including freeway enhancements, local street upgrades, public transit improvements, and environmental mitigation efforts. To ensure transparency, accountability, and responsiveness to the county's evolving transportation needs, OCTA is conducting a Comprehensive Ten-Year Review to evaluate the performance of the Plan.

Your input is essential in helping them understand community needs and priorities for Orange County. Here is how to get involved:

### Participate in the Online Survey

- Take the [survey](#) by July 6th for a chance to win one of four \$50 gift cards! See official rules.

Visit [octa.net/M2Review](https://octa.net/M2Review) to learn more about the Review, upcoming engagement opportunities, and to receive updates.

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