



# City Administrator's Weekly Briefing

July 10, 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 **Tlaquepaque** on **Wednesday, July 23rd, from 11:30 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. and 5:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.** Simply present this **flyer** (printed or digital) to your server on July 23rd, 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 fundraisers will be announced soon! 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

### Concerts in the Park - Kicking Off Tonight!

The Concerts in the Park series will kick off tonight, July 10th, at Tri-City Park, 2301 N. Kraemer Blvd. Tonight's featured band is Soto Band, specializing in Latin hits. The Concerts series is hosted in partnership with the Placentia Parks, Arts, and Recreation Commission. The Concerts will begin at 6:30 p.m., and admission is free. A beer garden, light snacks, and dinner options will be available for purchase. Please contact the Community Services Department at (714) 993-8232 for more information.



### Movies in the Park



The Movies in the Park series has begun. This year, we have some exciting new changes! Each movie will be held at a different park location within the City of Placentia. **The next feature presentation of the season will be Despicable Me 4 on July 11th at Parque De Los Ninos, located at 1701 Atwood Ave.** Movies begin at dusk, approximately 8:00 p.m.; participants are encouraged to bring a lawn chair for comfortable viewing. Admission to the Movies in the Park series is free all summer long. Snacks and light refreshments will be available for a nominal fee. The City extends a sincere thank you to Republic Services for their generous contribution to the Movies in the Park summer series. For more information, contact Community Services at (714) 993-8232 or visit [www.placentia.org/movies](http://www.placentia.org/movies).

### Free Public Recreation Swim

The City of Placentia offers **FREE** public recreation swim at the Gomez Community Pool, 1701 Atwood Avenue! Children seven years and under must be accompanied by an adult in a swimsuit and always within arm's reach. Flotation devices are not allowed during recreational swimming. The pools opened on June 23rd and will remain open through August 30th. Pool hours will be Monday and Wednesday from 11:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. and Tuesday, Thursday, Friday, and Saturday from 11:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m.

Please contact the Community Services Department for more information at (714) 993-8232.



## Development Services Department

### Tony's Deli Opening Soon in Old Town Placentia

The City of Placentia is pleased to share that construction for Tony's Deli is nearing completion! This exciting new restaurant will open soon in Old Town Placentia at 132 S. Bradford Avenue. The Deli is currently undergoing tenant improvements at its new location, breathing new life into a space that had been vacant for some time.

A neighborhood favorite for over 50 years in Anaheim, Tony's Deli built a reputation for its freshly made sandwiches, generous portions, and full-service bar featuring beer, wine, and spirits. Following the passing of its original owner and the closure of the Anaheim location, a new owner is bringing this iconic establishment back, this time as part of the growing Old Town district.

Tony's Deli is targeting a Grand Opening in August 2025, and the City is excited to welcome this longtime local favorite to the community. Its return is sure to add to the charm, history, and energy of Old Town Placentia.

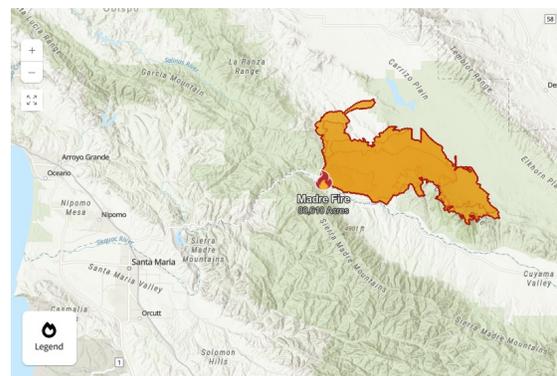
For more information about Tony's Deli and other development projects, please contact the Development Services Department at (714) 993-8124.



## Fire and Life Safety Department

### Madre Fire

Placentia Fire and Life Safety continues to support firefighting efforts statewide as the fire season gets busier. PFLS Engineer Larry Hogueisson was assigned as a Fireline EMT to the Madre Fire in Santa Maria on July 5th. He has been assigned to several areas of the fire; his most recent shift was in Branch XX, Division Romeo. Engineer Hogueisson is a Qualified Fireline EMT and has been assigned a trainee from another fire department.



When firefighters go out as a single resource or when an engine or patrol responds as part of a Strike Team (5 engines and a chief), their work commitments can initially be up to 14 days. Our Department has two utility vehicles, which send individuals across the State to assist. These vehicles have radios, specialized tools and equipment, and sleeping bags and mats. For more information on the Madre Fire, visit [www.fire.ca.gov/incidents/2025/7/2/madre-fire](http://www.fire.ca.gov/incidents/2025/7/2/madre-fire).

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

## Public Works Department

### Republic Services Service Delays

Republic Services has notified the City of Placentia that labor-related demonstrations are continuing to impact waste collection throughout Orange County. As a result, residents and businesses in Placentia may have experienced delays in trash, recycling, and yard waste pickup yesterday and today.

If your bins are not serviced as scheduled, please leave them at the curb for potential make-up service on Friday, July 11th, following a schedule similar to a holiday week. Republic Services may also prioritize pickups in the following order:

- Trash
- Yard Waste
- Recycling

While there is no strike in Placentia, some local Republic Services workers are participating in a demonstration in support of a union strike occurring on the East Coast. Republic has activated contingency plans and is working to minimize disruptions.

Residents in HOA-managed communities are encouraged to check with their association for specific service updates.

For questions or more detailed information, contact Republic Services directly at (714) 238-3300. The City will continue to share updates on its website at [www.placentia.org](http://www.placentia.org) and through its

social media platforms as needed. We thank you for your patience and understanding as these service providers work toward resuming normal operations.

## It's Plastic Free July!

Plastic Free July is a global movement focused on minimizing single-use plastics to protect our planet. This initiative highlights the impact of plastic pollution on our environment and encourages us to take meaningful steps toward change. By cutting back on single-use plastics, we help protect marine life, cut down on landfill waste, and contribute to a cleaner, more sustainable future.

How can you get started?

- Bring reusable grocery bags - Keep bags in your car so you never forget them when you head to the store.
- Use a refillable water bottle and reusable coffee cup - Skip the disposable options and make the switch to reusable.
- Say No to Straws - Opt for no straw or bring your own reusable straw (metal, bamboo, or silicone) when needed.
- Choose Loose Produce - Instead of pre-packaged fruits and vegetables, buy them loose and use reusable produce bags.

Let's make living plastic-free a lasting habit, not just a month-long challenge!

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

### Full Road Closure EXTENDED through July 22nd

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 Tuesday, July 22nd. 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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## EXTERNAL COMMUNICATION

### Placentia Library District Weekly Summary: July 11 - July 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](http://www.placentialibrary.org) to get started.

## Highlights for the Week:

### Creating with Cricut

Teens and Adults

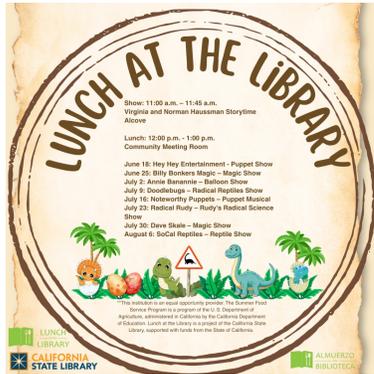
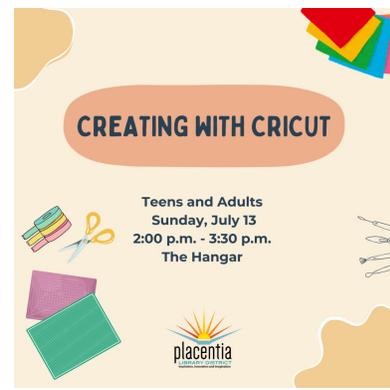
Sunday, July 13

2:00 p.m. - 3:30 p.m.

The Hangar

### This Week: July 13th

Unlock your creative potential with our Creating with Cricut program! Perfect for beginners who want to learn how to use a Cricut machine and Design Space, but don't know where to start. Each class will feature a new project as we work with different materials to get you started on your Cricut journey. All materials will be provided. Space is limited. Entry tickets will be issued starting at 1:30 p.m. the day of the program. Open to Teens and Adults.



## Featured Programs:

### 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 16th

Noteworthy Puppets – Puppet Musical

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.

## PTAC

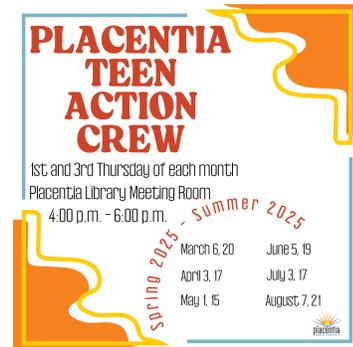
First and Third Thursday of Each Month

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

Placentia Library Community Meeting Room

### This Week: Thursday, July 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.



Placentia Library District  
**Passport Services**

**WALK-IN DAYS**

**MONDAY - THURSDAY**  
11 a.m. - 7 p.m. or until capacity is reached\*

**FRIDAYS-CLOSED**

**Saturday**  
9 a.m. - 4 p.m. or until capacity is reached\*

**Sunday**  
1 p.m. - 4 p.m. or until capacity is reached\*

**NEW HOURS**

No appointment necessary. Number of appointments on a first-come, first-served basis.

## Featured Resource:

### Passport Services

WALK-IN DAYS

Monday – Thursday: 11:00 a.m. – 7:00 p.m.\*

Friday: Closed

Saturday: 9:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.\*

Sunday: 1:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.\*

\*Passport services are available until capacity is reached. The last applicant will be accepted 30 minutes before closing. Capacity may vary each day, and passport agents reserve the right to close the passport office without notice.

## Orange County Transportation Authority

### Community College Pass

The OCTA Community College Pass Program provides students at all nine Orange County community colleges with free travel on the OC Bus service to school, work, or fun on safe, clean,

and reliable buses. Ride OC bus and travel to your school and beyond!

- Avoid paying parking costs
- Save on vehicle maintenance and fuel
- Ride safely and relax in our air-conditioned buses

\*Registration required. Student fees may apply.

#### How to Get Your Pass:

Review your school's instructions and check your school's website for information and details relating to the OCTA Community College Pass. For more information: [ocbus.com/cpp](https://ocbus.com/cpp).

#### **OC Fair Express**

Enjoy the convenience of taking the OC Fair Express to the fair on Saturdays and Sundays. Avoid traffic and parking headaches with the safest way to travel to and from the OC Fair. The OC Fair Express costs just \$2 each way, and youth 18 and under ride for free. You can purchase tickets using the OC Bus mobile app or directly when you board. Visit [OCFairExpress.com](https://OCFairExpress.com) for more information.

#### **OC Metrolink**

All aboard, summer with Metrolink! Starting a Summer adventure on Metrolink is great fun. Metrolink Weekends is just \$10 round-trip, and youth 17 and under ride free. Enter for a chance to win one of their weekly drawings for a pair of Metrolink tickets or the monthly grand prize of a \$100 gift card and a pair of Metrolink tickets. Visit [metrolinkdaycations.com](https://metrolinkdaycations.com) for more information.

#### **SR-91 Construction Updates**

Sign up for OCTA's construction alerts, which will be sent regularly when construction starts, by filling out the [Stay Informed form](#).

## **Orange County Sanitation District**

#### **Wastewater Knowledge is Never a Waste: Join OC San's Wastewater 101 Citizens Academy**

Ever wonder what happens after you flush? Now's your chance to find out! OC San, the regional wastewater provider serving 2.6 million people across Orange County, is hosting a virtual Wastewater 101 Citizens Academy starting in September 2025.

Over four interactive virtual sessions spanning two months, you'll get an exclusive, behind-the-scenes look at how OC San collects and treats approximately 190 million gallons of wastewater every day. Discover the inner workings of OC San – from careers and daily operations to environmental services and their Capital Improvement Program. At the end, you'll be given the opportunity to attend an extended behind-the-scenes tour of their facilities to see everything they get to do firsthand.

And the best part? The Academy is completely free! Attendees must be 18 years or older. Don't miss this opportunity to learn how OC San protects public health and the environment for our community. Learn more and register today at [www.ocsan.gov/wastewater101](https://www.ocsan.gov/wastewater101).



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