



City Administrator's Weekly Briefing

July 24, 2025

Administration Department

Download the iPlacentia App

The City offers the iPlacentia app to enhance accessibility and convenience for community members. Through this user-friendly app, residents can report issues within the city, such as graffiti, potholes, dead animals on the road, and more. Residents can also access the latest news, apply for jobs, renew business licenses, and more. The iPlacentia app is a centralized hub for all things Placentia, empowering users to engage with our services efficiently. You can download the iPlacentia app from the Apple App Store or Google Play Store.

Social Media Corner

Are you following the City on social media? The City encourages you to follow us on our social media platforms to enhance communication and inform the community about the latest happenings, news, events, public safety alerts, and more. The City is active on Facebook, X, LinkedIn, YouTube, and Instagram, offering a variety of channels to stay engaged with your city. Recent Instagram videos include:

- [Tlaquepaque Restaurant Fundraiser](#)
- [Sidewalk Rehab Update](#)
- [McFadden Playground Renovations](#)

Click the following links to follow us on [Instagram](#), [X](#), [Facebook](#), [YouTube](#), and [LinkedIn](#).

Support the City's Centennial Celebration!



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 ndrulias@placentia.org or (714) 993-8107.

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 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 or (714) 993-8231.

Community Services Department

Concerts in the Park - Tonight with Bruno and the Hooligans!

The next Concerts in the Park event will be **tonight**, July 24th, at Tri-City Park, 2301 N. Kraemer Blvd. Tonight's featured band is **Bruno and the Hooligans, playing tribute to Bruno Mars.** 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 movie event will be **Mufasa: The Lion King on July 25th at Parque de Los Vaqueros, 1200 N. Carlsbad Street.** 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.

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 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

Code Ninjas Returns to Placentia

Code Ninjas is back in Placentia under new ownership and is ready to welcome families again with the opening of a new learning center located at 664 N. Rose Drive in the Village Center at Rose shopping center. Known as the world's largest and fastest-growing kids coding franchise, Code Ninjas helps children ages 5 to 15 learn to code by building their own video games, robots, and more.

Founded in 2017, Code Ninjas has hundreds of locations across the United States, Canada, and the United Kingdom. At each center, students gain essential STEM skills, including programming, problem-solving, and critical thinking, by using platforms they enjoy, such as Minecraft.

To celebrate its return, Code Ninjas will be hosting a Grand Opening event on Saturday, August 2nd, from 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. Families are invited to stop by, explore the space, and enjoy giveaways and activities. Every child between the ages of 5 and 15 who tries a class during the event will receive a prize. Families can sign up for one month of coding, robotics, or AI classes for only \$1 as part of a one-day-only promotion.

With a renewed commitment to engaging young minds in a fun, safe, and inspiring environment, Code Ninjas is excited to continue serving the Placentia community. Contact the Development Services Department at (714) 993-8124 for more information on Code Ninjas and other business developments.



Police Department

Community Engagement Meeting Regarding AB 481—Military Equipment

In accordance with California Assembly Bill (AB) 481—Military Equipment, the Placentia Police Department has scheduled a Community Engagement Meeting on August 5, 2025, at 5:00 p.m. at the Placentia Town Center, located at 110 East Yorba Linda Blvd. The meeting allows the community to discuss and ask questions regarding the annual military equipment report, funding, or use of military equipment. Contact Sergeant Michael MacCubbin at (714) 993-8273 for questions.

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 or contact 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 Krahlung at kkrahling@placentia.org, or you can find the form by visiting www.placentia.org/police.

Public Works Department

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 31st

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 **Thursday, July 31st**. 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 or contact:

Teejay Areopagita

(714) 245-4500

Email: projectinfo@ocpw.ocgov.com

EXTERNAL COMMUNICATION

Join us for the Annual Taste of Placentia!

The Placentia Chamber of Commerce invites you to the Annual Taste of Placentia on Thursday, August 14th, from 5:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. at Tri City Park (2301 N. Kraemer Blvd). Enjoy an evening of delicious food and drinks from a variety of local restaurants, breweries, and wineries. Tickets are available now at www.tasteofplacentia.com. Looking for a VIP experience? Reserve a VIP table and relax in the shade with friends while enjoying live music, food, and drinks. Want to get involved? They're looking for volunteers to help make the event a success. Volunteers receive free admission and can enjoy the event before or after their 2-hour shift. To sign up, visit www.tasteofplacentia.com and click the **Volunteer** button. The Chamber looks forward to seeing you and your family for an unforgettable evening of community, cuisine, and entertainment!

Placentia Library District Weekly Summary: July 25 - July 31

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 Craft Night

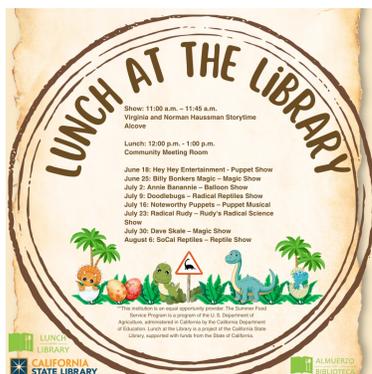
Last Tuesday of Every Month

5:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.

Community Meeting Room

This Week: Tuesday, July 29th

Join us for our monthly adult craft nights in The Hangar! This new and exciting program will explore different crafts each month and you can learn a new craft skill or improve on your crafting skills! Materials will be provided.



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 30th

Dave Skale – Magic 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:

Library of Things (LOTs)

Check out a sewing machine, popcorn machine, guitar, Nintendo Switch and more from your library - for free! Our Library of Things collection has a range of items including household tools, arts and craft items, laptops and more that you can check

out for a free 2-week checkout with your adult Placentia Library card.



Orange County Mosquito and Vector Control District

First West Nile Virus Positive Mosquitoes Confirmed in Orange County

The Orange County Mosquito and Vector Control District (OCMVCD) has confirmed the first West Nile virus (WNV) positive mosquito samples of the year in Orange County. The samples were collected in the cities of Anaheim and Garden Grove, along with a dead bird found in Garden Grove that also tested positive for the virus.

While there have been no reported human cases in the County this year, health officials warn that the detection of multiple positive mosquito samples and a dead bird indicates that the virus is circulating in the community. Warm weather and standing water create ideal conditions for mosquitoes, increasing the potential for virus transmission.

OCMVCD is continuing enhanced mosquito surveillance and control efforts in the affected areas and will be placing advisory signs to alert residents of the WNV activity.

Residents are encouraged to take the following precautions to protect themselves from mosquito bites:

- Dump and drain standing water at least once a week
- Clean bird baths and pet water bowls regularly
- Wear mosquito repellent with DEET, Picaridin, IR3535, or oil of lemon eucalyptus
- Keep doors and windows screened, and repair any damaged screens
- Dress in long sleeves and pants during peak mosquito activity times at dawn and dusk

For more tips on prevention and updates on mosquito activity, visit www.ocvector.org.

Orange County Fourth District Supervisor Doug Chaffee

Supervisor Doug Chaffee's office is now accepting nominations for the Seventh Annual Orange County Fourth District Kindness Awards. The Fourth District Kindness Awards will honor individuals who have displayed exceptional kindness or community service in the Fourth Supervisorial District Cities on November 13, 2025, which is observed internationally as World Kindness Day.

Kindness is often defined as doing something to help another person without expecting to receive anything in return. If you know anyone who works, lives, serves, and/or volunteers in the cities of Brea, Buena Park, Fullerton, La Habra, Placentia, Stanton, portions of Anaheim, and unincorporated communities in the Fourth District who has displayed exceptional kindness or community service, please nominate them for a Kindness Award. There will be one award recipient from each City.

Please note that elected officials and organizations will not be eligible to be nominated for the Fourth District Kindness Award. Nominations will be accepted until Friday, September 19, 2025, at 11:59 p.m. To nominate an individual for the Fourth District Kindness Awards, please submit an application at d4.ocgov.com/fourth-district-kindness-awards.

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