



City Administrator's Weekly Briefing

July 31, 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.

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

Community Services Department

Concerts in the Park - Tonight with The Dreamboats!

The next Concerts in the Park event will be **tonight**, July 31st, at Tri-City Park, 2301 N. Kraemer Blvd. Tonight's featured band is **The Dreamboats, playing a variety of 50's and 60's pop and rock.** 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.



Swim Lessons

Don't miss out on the final session of swim lessons, which begins Monday, August 4th, at Valencia High School and El Dorado High School. A few openings remain in afternoon and evening classes, so now is the perfect time to secure your spot! To register, please contact the Community Services Department at (714) 993-8232 or visit www.placentia.org/classes. Don't wait; spaces are limited and will fill quickly.

Heritage Festival

We are now accepting vendor applications for this year's Heritage Festival, which will take place on Saturday, October 11th, at Tri-City Park, located at 2301 N. Kraemer Blvd. Don't miss the opportunity to be part of one of Placentia's most beloved community events! Vendor applications are available at www.placentiaheritagefestival.org. We are also looking for community groups interested in joining this year's parade. Show your spirit and help celebrate our city's rich heritage! Contact Community Services at (714) 993-8232 for more information.

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

Pending Development Projects - July 2025

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

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 take place **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.

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!

Marine Flare Collection Event

Do you have any unused or expired marine flares? OC residents and boaters are invited to safely dispose of expired marine flares at a free collection event hosted by OC Waste & Recycling. Staff will collect items directly from vehicle trunks. OC Waste & Recycling will also be joined by OC Health Care Agency, offering a free bilge pad exchange, and the US Coast Guard Auxiliary (Partner Dockwalkers), providing free CA Boaters Kits, boating safety information, and E-flare discount coupons (while supplies last). The event will take place on Saturday, August 16th, from 7:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. at 24650 Dana Point Harbor Drive, Dana Point. Visit the [OC Waste & Recycling website](#) for more information on this event.

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 various local restaurants, breweries, and wineries. This year, they are shaking things up with a new setup! They can host more vendors AND will have live music IN the event this year! They hope to take guests' experience to another level with these new changes! 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: August 1 - August 7

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:

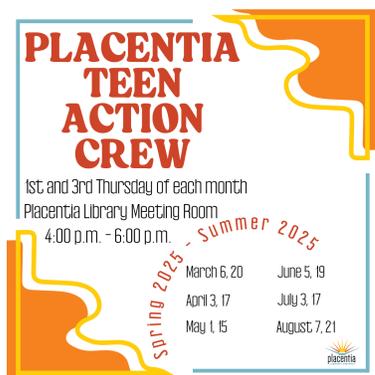
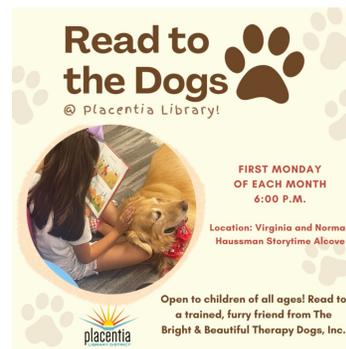
Read to the Dogs

First Monday of the Month,
6:00 p.m.

Virginia and Norman Haussman Storytime Alcove

This Week: Monday, August 4th

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!



Featured Programs:

PTAC

First and Third Thursday of Each Month

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

Placentia Library Community Meeting Room

This Week: Thursday, August 7th

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.

Storytime Break

July 30th - August 9th

We will be taking a Storytime break from July 30th until August 9th and we will return August 13th with Luna Luna Bilingual Storytime!



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 Sanitation District

Keep Sand on the Shore, Not in the Sewer

Summer's here – and you know what that means: warm weather, sunny skies, and plenty of beach days. But as you head to the coast, don't forget to keep an eye out for an often-overlooked clog culprit: sand. Those tiny grains may seem harmless, but when rinsed down the drain, they can cause significant problems for your pipes. Sand buildup can clog your home's pipes and cause larger blockages in local and regional sewer systems, like the Orange County Sanitation District's (OC San). Over time, buildups can worsen and ultimately lead to messy overflows. Whether in your home or on the street, overflows are never pleasant or cheap. Just remember, sand is great for building castles, not clogging pipes. Be sure to shake out sandy towels and

clothes before washing them. It's a simple step that can help protect the sewer system and the community. Learn more about how OC San keeps things flowing at www.ocsan.gov.

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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