



City Administrator's Weekly Briefing

August 7, 2025

Administration Department

Sign Up for Emergency Notifications

The City has partnered with Everbridge Nixle to provide an Emergency Notification System to alert residents in real time about critical emergency information and relevant community advisories in Placentia. Notifications may be sent for crime alerts, power outages, road closures, construction advisories, and weather-related issues such as flooding. To register, text 92870 to 888-777 from a mobile phone. Once registered, residents will receive a confirmation text message. Residents may also customize their alert settings by going to the [Everbridge Nixle website](#) and creating a user profile.

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

Community Services Department

Concerts in the Park - Tonight with New Romantics!

Our final Concerts in the Park event of the summer will be **tonight, August 7th**, at Tri-City Park, 2301 N. Kraemer Blvd. Tonight's featured band is **New Romantics**, a high-energy Taylor Swift tribute band performing all of your favorite hits from her country roots to her chart-topping pop anthems. The concert kicks off at 6:30 p.m., and admission is free, so bring your blankets, lawn chairs, and your fellow Swifties for an unforgettable night. In addition to great music, enjoy a beer garden, light snacks, and dinner options available for purchase from local vendors.



This family-friendly event is the perfect way to enjoy the summer season with live music, great food, and a vibrant community atmosphere. For more information, please contact the Community Services Department at (714) 993-8232. Not ready for the summer concerts to end? The Chamber of Commerce's annual **Taste of Placentia** event will take place next **Thursday, August 14th**, at **Tri-City Park** and includes a taste of local restaurants and a free concert. More information can be found below.

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

Chick-fil-A Restaurant Nearing Completion in Placentia

Construction of the new Chick-fil-A restaurant at the southeast corner of Alta Vista Street and Rose Drive continues to progress swiftly toward completion. The site is now fully paved and landscaped, with newly planted trees and planters installed throughout the parking areas. Much of the site's infrastructure is complete, including perimeter sidewalks and interior walkways. Drive-thru canopy structures are also in place, and the building's exterior finishes, including paint and signage, are finalized.

This restaurant is part of a larger project approved in 2018 that included a commercial center and residential neighborhood. The revised development includes a 5,525-square-foot Chick-fil-A with a drive-thru and outdoor seating area, retaining many original landscape and hardscape features.

The City of Placentia is excited to see Chick-fil-A nearing its opening and looks forward to welcoming a new dining option for the community. For additional information, contact the Development Services Department at (714) 993-8124.



Fire and Life Safety Department

Prepare Your Home for Wildfire

With wildfire season upon us, here are some useful tips for preparing your home for wildfires.

- **Home Ignition Zones** – Use fire-resistant materials and remove flammable vegetation within 5 feet of your home.
- **Vegetation Management** – Keep landscaping maintained to reduce ember ignition.
- **Roofing & Vents** – Screen vents and repair damaged shingles or tiles.
- **Be Prepared** – Make a family plan and pack a “Go Bag” with essentials such as food, water, medications, cash, pet food, and copies of important documents (passports, social security cards, etc.).



Police Department

National Night Out 2025

We had a great time at this year's 2025 National Night Out! Thank you to everyone who came out and made the night a success. Our community had the opportunity to meet and visit with our First Responders, Civic Groups, local businesses, and restaurants. We even had our newest Police K9, Zero, and his partner, K9 Officer Perez, out meeting with everyone and performing demonstrations showcasing his skills. Additionally, our newly promoted Sergeant McInerney made a special appearance and demonstrated the capabilities and features of our motors.

We look forward to this event every year, and plans for the 2026 National Night Out have already begun. We hope to see everyone there!



Vacation Home Checks

With summer here, 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.

Public Works Department

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 8 - August 14

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:

Summer Reading Program Finale

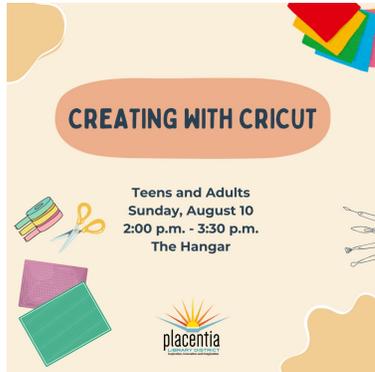
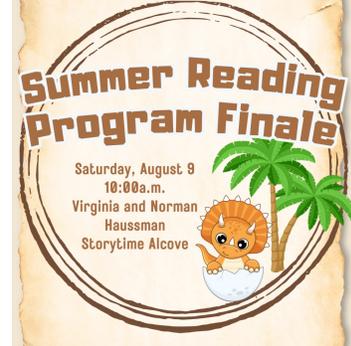
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Virginia and Norman Haussman
Storytime Alcove

This Week: Saturday, August 9th

Magic Show with John Abrams!

Join us for this final Summer Reading Program performance by John Abrams, magician extraordinaire, who will entertain everyone with a super fun magic show – with a game show twist!



Featured Programs:

Creating with Cricut

Teens and Adults
2:00 p.m. - 3:30 p.m.
The Hangar

This Week: Sunday, August 10th

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.

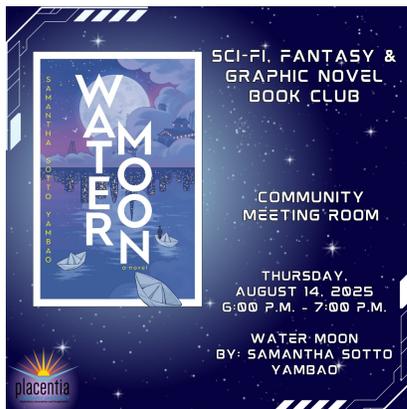
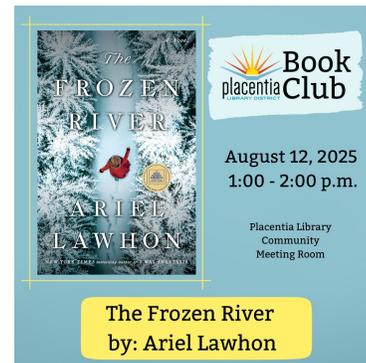
Adult Book Club

Second Tuesday of Each Month
1:00 p.m. - 2:00 p.m.

Placentia Library Community Room

This Week: Tuesday, August 12th

You're invited to our monthly book club! Our group is always open to new members, so stop by to share or listen! Selections include a robust mix of fiction and nonfiction genres, and selected titles are available for checkout at the library. Ages 18+.



Sci-Fi, Fantasy & Graphic Novel Book Club

Second Thursday of Each Month

6:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.

Community Meeting Room

This Week: Thursday, August 14th

Discover a classic graphic novel or a trending fantasy, dystopian, or science fiction epic with our evening book club. Explore intricate sub-genres, like cozy fantasy or magical realism, which invite readers to bundle up with a cup of tea, or hard sci-fi, featuring trips to faraway planets suitable for a summer blockbuster. Find these titles at the library or on our digital platforms on the Libby, Hoopla, or Palace apps. Ages 18+.

STEAM Labs!

Special programs featuring STEMup4Youth

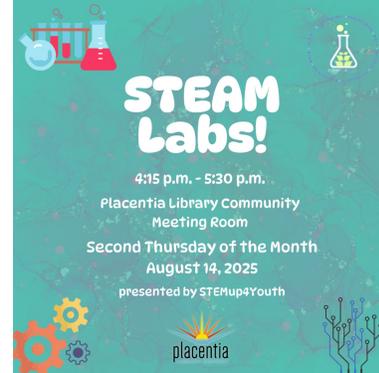
Second Thursday of the Month, 4:15 p.m. - 5:30 p.m.

Placentia Library Community Meeting Room

This Week: Thursday, August 14th

Join us for a series of STEAM programs presented by STEMup4Youth. Enjoy fun, hands on activities including

lava lamps, color changing invisible ink paintings, bouncy balls, and more. Space is limited and seats are available on a first-come first serve-serve basis. Open to children ages 7 - 12.



Storytimes are Back Returning this week: August 13th

We're so excited to welcome back children and their caregivers for fun-filled stories, songs, and smiles. Join us as we dive into new adventures each week!

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.

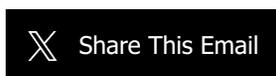


Orange County Fourth District Supervisor Doug Chaffee

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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