



City Administrator's Weekly Briefing

August 14, 2025

Administration Department

Download the iPlacentia App!

The City's mobile app, iPlacentia, empowers citizens to easily report non-emergency issues within City limits to City Staff. It also provides on-the-go access to the latest City news and information. The app allows users to quickly submit a description, picture, and location of a City neighborhood issue, such as a streetlight outage, graffiti, or pothole. The report is then submitted to the respective division or department for review. iPlacentia is available for download on all iPhone and Android devices. Simply search "iPlacentia" on the Apple App Store and GooglePlay.

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 **Mr. D's on Wednesday, August 27th, from 7:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m.** Simply present this **flyer** (printed or digital) to your server on August 27th, 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.



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 - Summer Recap

This year's Concerts in the Park series was a huge success, drawing over 5,000 attendees for five weeks of live music, community connection, and summer fun. We were proud to have GigabitNow as our event sponsor, along with four wonderful vendors: Sam's Club (who generously donated cases of water for staff), Potter Orthodontics, Celtic Festival, and Code Ninjas. The concerts also featured a delicious variety of nine food trucks, including Taco Miendo, Cali Delight, Kona Ice, OC Tacos, Kala Truck, Unique Fettuccine, Dragon Dogs, Cool Crafted, and Sweet Stops, ensuring there was something tasty for everyone. We can't wait to see everyone for next year's summer concerts!



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 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

Tony's Deli Coming Soon to Old Town Placentia

The City of Placentia is excited to announce that Tony's Deli will soon open its doors at 132 S. Bradford Avenue in Old Town Placentia! Renovations are currently underway, transforming a long-vacant space into the newest home for this beloved local eatery. A staple in Anaheim for over 50 years, Tony's Deli earned its loyal following with freshly crafted sandwiches, hearty portions, and a full-service bar serving beer, wine, and spirits. After the passing of its original owner and the closure of its longtime Anaheim location, a new owner is bringing this iconic name back to life, this time in the heart of Placentia's growing Old Town district.

The Grand Opening is anticipated in early Fall 2025, and the City looks forward to welcoming Tony's Deli to the community. Its arrival will add another layer of charm, history, and vibrancy to Old Town, making it an even more inviting destination for residents and visitors alike. For details about Tony's Deli and other projects in the City, contact the Development Services Department at (714) 993-8124.



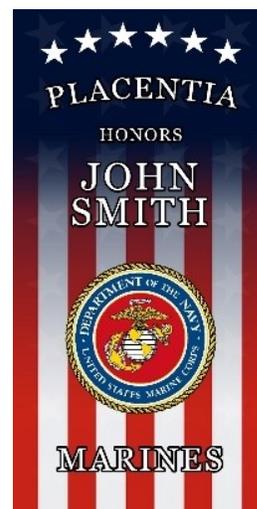
Pending Development Projects

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

Police Department

Military Banner Program

The Placentia Military Banner Recognition Program is accepting applications for the 2025 installation through October 20th. The program, known as Placentia "Hometown Heroes," honors and recognizes Placentia residents currently serving as active-duty or honorably discharged veterans in the United States Armed Forces. Branches of service include Air Force, Army, Coast Guard, Marines, National Guard, Navy, and Space Force. Honorees must have a current place of residence in Placentia or have an immediate family member (parent, spouse, son, daughter, grandparents) residing in Placentia, employed in Placentia for at least one year, or enlisted in the military from Placentia.



The banners will be installed along Kraemer Boulevard and Yorba Linda Boulevard, at the City's discretion, and will remain on display for two years. The City will not be responsible for replacing banners that are stolen, damaged, or destroyed due to sun, weather, vandalism, or any act of nature beyond our control, such as high winds. Upon the end of the display period, the banner will be given to the person named on the banner application. The banners are to be installed in November. The cost to display each customized banner is \$260, and each service person is allowed one banner. [Applications](#) can be found on our website and can be submitted to the Placentia Police Department. If you have questions, please contact Community Outreach Coordinator Kelley Kraehling (714) 993-8179.

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 Kraehling at kkraehling@placentia.org, or you can find the form by visiting 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 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 individual 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, view the [application](#) or contact Community Outreach Coordinator Kelley Kraehling at (714) 993-8179 or kkraehling@placentia.org.

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

Annual Taste of Placentia - Tonight!

The Placentia Chamber of Commerce invites you to the Annual Taste of Placentia **tonight, 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!

Placentia Library District Weekly Summary: August 15 - August 21

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:

Baby Giggles and Wiggles Storytime

Fridays, 10:00 a.m.

Virginia and Norman Haussman Storytime Alcove

This Week: Friday, August 22nd

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.



Featured Programs:

Luna, Luna! Bilingual Pajama Storytime

Wednesdays, 6:30 p.m.

Virginia and Norman Haussman Storytime Alcove

This Week: Wednesday, August 20th

Put on your coziest pajamas, grab your favorite stuffed animal, and join us for our bilingual storytime on Wednesday evenings. Enjoy sweet stories and fun songs, in English and Spanish! Ponte tus pijamas más cómodas, agarra tu peluche favorito, y únase a nosotros para nuestros cuentos bilingües los miércoles por la noche. ¡Disfruten de cuentos y canciones divertidas, en Inglés y Español!

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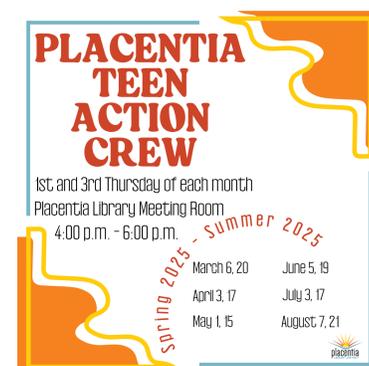
First and Third Thursday of Each Month

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

Placentia Library Community Meeting Room

This Week: Thursday, August 21st

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 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 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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