



City Administrator's Weekly Briefing

September 18, 2025

Administration Department

2025 Mayor Kevin Kirwin's State of the City Address

Mayor Kevin Kirwin's State of the City Address, "Back to Basics," will take place on Thursday, September 25th, at 11:15 am at Alta Vista Country Club. Mayor Kirwin will highlight the City's progress and accomplishments over the last year, as well as discuss upcoming developments and events throughout the City.



Visit the Placentia Chamber of Commerce website for more information or to [purchase tickets](#). The event will also be available for the whole community to watch live on the City's YouTube Channel, beginning at 11:15 a.m. that day. To watch the live broadcast, visit the City's [YouTube channel](#).

City Council Meeting Recap - September 16th

Below are some highlights from the September 16, 2025, City Council meeting.

Presentations

Proclamation of September 2025 Hunger Action Month

Proclamation of September 17-23, 2025, as Constitution Week

Proclamation of September 2025 Service Clubs Month

Consent Calendar

Annual Military Equipment Report Per CA Assembly Bill No. 481

The City Council received and filed the Placentia Police Department's Annual Military Equipment Report as required by Assembly Bill 481 and adopted a resolution renewing the City's Military Equipment Use Policy and Ordinance O-2022-03. The report confirmed that the Police Department has maintained compliance with the policy, with no violations, complaints, or community concerns reported. The action ensures continued transparency and operational readiness by keeping both the Council and the public informed of equipment use.

Award of Contract to CJ Concrete Construction, Inc. for FY 2025-26 Annual Sidewalk and Curb Ramp Repair Project, City Project No. 26-102

The City Council awarded CJ Concrete Construction, Inc. a contract for the FY 2025-26 Annual Sidewalk and Curb Ramp Repair Project in the amount of \$127,420. The project will repair and replace sidewalks, curbs, gutters, and curb ramps at multiple locations. Funding will be provided through the Community Development Block Grant Program, requiring no local City funds.

Public Hearing

Consideration of the Chapman Corridor Revitalization Plan

The City Council requested staff make a few changes/clarifications to the Plan and voted to

continue the item until the next meeting, when the full Council would be in attendance. The proposed Plan, developed through extensive public outreach and Planning Commission review, sets a long-term vision to revitalize Chapman Avenue between Placentia Avenue and Kraemer Boulevard. It encourages mixed-use and commercial development, streetscape improvements, and design guidelines to promote walkability, economic vitality, and connectivity with Old Town and the future Metrolink Station. If approved, the Plan is expected to bring significant economic benefits to Placentia while ensuring consistency with the City's General Plan and CEQA compliance.

Regular Agenda

Designation of Voting Delegate for the 2025 League of California Cities Annual Conference

The City Council designated Council Member Yamaguchi to serve as Placentia's voting delegate and Mayor Pro Tem Wanke as an alternate for the League of California Cities 2025 Annual Conference General Assembly, scheduled for October 10, 2025. This action ensures the City's representation in statewide policy discussions, strengthens advocacy for local priorities, and supports effective governance.

To watch the September 16th City Council meeting or read the agenda, visit the [City's website](#).

Fall 2025 CERT Training

The City of Placentia offers free CERT training to the public several times a year. Dates for the Fall 2025 CERT training are being planned for Wednesday nights in September and October, beginning on **September 24th**. This course offers training on Emergency Preparedness, Neighborhood Watch, Fire Safety, Search & Rescue, Disaster Medical Operations, Terrorism, and Disaster Psychology. The course concludes with a Disaster Simulation where participants put their new skills to use in real-life emergency scenarios.



Recent fires and earthquakes have shown that emergencies can arise suddenly, and our best defense is strong preparation. If you want to take the Fall 2025 CERT course, please contact (714) 993-8214, email ppowers@placentia.org, or visit www.placentia.org/cert.

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.

Heritage Festival - Be a Part of the Parade!



Parade entries are now open to the public! The City of Placentia invites you to be part of the 60th Annual Heritage Festival Parade on Saturday, October 11th! Applications are now available, and the entry fee is just \$30. The parade will travel north on Kraemer Boulevard, starting at the intersection of Kraemer and Yorba Linda Boulevard. Don't miss this opportunity to showcase your community spirit—join us in celebrating this exciting milestone year! [Click here to view the parade application.](#)

Let's Dance

The Let's Dance program recently welcomed over 80 participants for a lively "under the sea" themed evening. Guests enjoyed dancing with our energetic staff, listening to music from a live DJ, eating delicious food, and enjoying a fun, welcoming atmosphere. The night's highlight was the dance floor, where participants showed off their best moves and kept the energy high from start to finish. Our next dance will take place on Friday, October 17th. Don't miss another unforgettable evening of music, movement, and connection. For more information and registration details, please contact us at (714) 993-8232.

Symphony Under the Stars

The first-ever Symphony Under the Stars took place on Saturday, September 13th, at Bradford Park, drawing a crowd of over 200 community members. Guests enjoyed family-friendly pre-show activities, guided tours of the historic Bradford House, and delicious food from Unique Fettuccine. The Placentia Community Foundation hosted the popular beer and wine garden, adding to the festive atmosphere. The evening's highlight began at 6:00 p.m. with a live symphony performance under the night sky, creating a magical setting for families and friends to enjoy together. The event blended music, community, and history into a memorable night.



After School Enrichment Program

Our After School Enrichment Program provides children ages 6–12 with a safe and supportive environment to learn, grow, and thrive after the school day ends. The program features a variety of activities, including homework help, STEM projects, arts, sports, and leadership development, all designed to support academic growth, build social skills, and spark creativity. Offered at three convenient locations, Whitten Center (900 S. Melrose St.), Cathy Torrez Center (116 N. Walnut Ave.), and Gomez Center (1701 Atwood Ave.), the program runs Monday, Tuesday, and Thursday from 2:30 p.m. to 6:30 p.m. and Wednesdays from 2:00 p.m. to 5:30 p.m. For more information, please call the Community Services Department at (714) 993-8232.

Senior Lunch Program

The City of Placentia Senior Center, in partnership with Meals on Wheels Orange County, offers

a daily lunch program for older adults Monday through Friday, 11:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. A monthly schedule of meals is available at the Placentia Senior Center Front Desk. A suggested donation per meal is \$3.00 per individual 60+. Meal costs for individuals under 60 are \$5.00. Participants must register for the program on their first visit and can do so on-site at the Placentia Senior Center. For more information on the Senior Lunch Program, please contact the Placentia Senior Center at (714) 986-2332.

Development Services Department

On September 4th, the City was honored with an Award of Merit for Housing Innovation at the American Planning Association (APA) – Orange Section's annual awards ceremony. The recognition was given for the Santa Angelina affordable housing development, located on the Church of the Blessed Sacrament property at 1314 N. Angelina Drive. Constructed within largely unused portions of the property, the project delivers 65 apartment homes for seniors aged 62 and older who earn less than 60% of the area median income. The community was shaped through a collaborative effort that brought together the Episcopal Diocese of Los Angeles, National CORE, the City of Placentia's Development Services Team, and valuable input from local residents. This partnership ensured the project was not only thoughtfully integrated onto the church campus but also responsive to the surrounding neighborhood's needs, which is rich with services and amenities. The all-electric development earned a LEED (Leadership in Energy and Environmental Design) for Homes Gold Certification for its energy-efficient and cost-conscious design. LEED certification is awarded to buildings officially recognized by the U.S. Green Building Council for meeting sustainability standards in energy, water, materials, and indoor environmental quality at the Certified, Silver, Gold, or Platinum level. In addition to the housing component, the project also included the construction of a new parish hall for the Church, further strengthening its role as a community hub. The APA Housing Innovation Award celebrates projects that address critical community needs through creativity, affordability, and effective design, while highlighting the power of public-private partnerships. It also recognizes developments that serve specific populations, such as workforce housing or vulnerable communities. The City of Placentia demonstrated leadership and innovation by advancing this project during the challenges of the COVID-19 pandemic and before the passage of Senate Bill 4, which now allows similar developments on a by-right basis. Congratulations to the City of Placentia, the Development Services Team, National Core, and the community for this outstanding achievement!



Pending Development Projects

The City has a number of ongoing development projects around Placentia. View the [pending projects](#) as of September 2025.

Fire and Life Safety Department

Fire Station Open House!

Join us as we kick off Fire Prevention Week with an Open House! The community is invited to visit our Fire Stations on Saturday, October 4th, from 10:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. to learn more about this year's theme: "Charge Into Fire Safety: Lithium-Ion Batteries in Your Home." Meet your Placentia Firefighters at both of our Stations, ask questions, tour the Stations, and see the equipment and apparatus we use when responding to calls.

Station 1: 110 S. Bradford Avenue
Station 2: 1530 Valencia Avenue

For more information, contact fire@placentia.org or (714) 993-8135.

**THE FIRE AND LIFE SAFETY DEPARTMENT
INVITES YOU TO OUR**

OPEN HOUSE!



SATURDAY | OCT 4TH | 10 AM - 1 PM

WHAT:
To kick off Fire Prevention Week, join us at the Fire Stations for our Open House! We'll have demonstrations, tours, and fun for all!

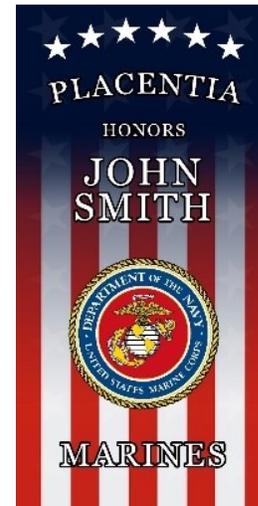
WHERE:
Placentia Fire Station 1: 110 S. Bradford Ave
Placentia Fire Station 2: 1530 Valencia Ave

FOR MORE INFORMATION,
EMAIL: FIRE@PLACENTIA.ORG OR CALL: (714) 993-8135

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.

Veterans Monument

Each year, new names are placed on the monument before our Veterans Day Ceremony on November 11th. Those with names on the monument include military service veterans and active-duty personnel who were raised, educated, or entered the service in Placentia, including those who listed Placentia as their hometown when enlisting. Additionally, Placentia residents who have lived in Placentia for twenty-five years or more and currently serve or previously served in the armed forces are eligible. All monument honorees must have been honorably discharged. There is no charge to have a name placed on the monument. Applications are available at the Police Department Front Counter or by contacting kkraehling@placentia.org.

Public Works Department

Shredding & E-Waste Recycling Event

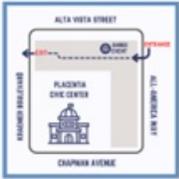
The City's next free Shredding & E-Waste Recycling

Event will be on Saturday, October 4th, from 8:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. at the Placentia Civic Center, 401 East Chapman Avenue. Placentia residents and businesses are invited to dispose of unwanted electronics and shred confidential documents on-site for free. A maximum of six (6) banker box-sized containers will be accepted from each household or business location in Placentia. Please place items in the trunk for easy access and ensure your containers are free from metals or debris that can damage the shredding equipment. If the documents are in a 3-ring binder, please remove it before shredding. Paper clips, staples, rubber bands, and file folders are acceptable. Most electronics that plug into an outlet and any items with a screen will be accepted for free, but there will be a fee for major household appliances.



CITY OF PLACENTIA
Free Shredding & E-Waste Event

Saturday, October 4, 2025
Placentia Civic Center, 401 East Chapman Ave
8:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. (or until capacity is met)

DIRECTIONS	INFORMATION
 <p>REMINDER This is a drive-thru event. Please place items in the trunk for easy access and stay in your vehicle. Staff will unload.</p>	<p>Onsite Shredding</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Paper in 3-ring binders must be removed Paper clips, staples, rubber bands or file folders are accepted Limit of 6 banker size boxes or bags <p>E-Waste Recycling</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> No hazardous waste - with the exception of some batteries Accepted: anything with a screen and most items that plug into an outlet or require batteries There is a service charge on major appliances (refrigerators, dryers, water heaters, etc.)

Event may be subject to changes or postponement. For more information, please visit the City's event page or contact the City's Public Works Department at (714) 993-2148 or recycling@placentia.org

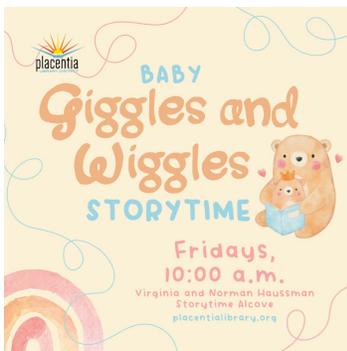
Automotive batteries, rechargeable tools, and electronics batteries will also be accepted, but smaller household batteries will not. No household hazardous waste, such as chemicals, paint, or unused medication, will be accepted. Please visit the Orange County Hazardous Waste Collection Center to dispose of hazardous waste. To find the nearest location and a list of acceptable items, visit www.oilandfills.com/hazardous-waste. For more information, contact recycling@placentia.org or (714) 993-8148.

EXTERNAL COMMUNICATION

Placentia Library District Weekly Summary: September 19 - 25

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.



Featured Programs:

Baby Giggles and Wiggles Storytime

Fridays, 10:00 a.m.

Virginia and Norman Haussman Storytime Alcove

This Week: Friday, September 19th

Join us for a storytime filled with delightful stories, playful bounces, and engaging songs. Perfect for little ones and their caregivers, this is a wonderful opportunity to bond, explore, and set the stage for building early literacy skills! Open to children 0- 3 years with a caregiver.

Creating with Cricut

Third Sunday of Every Month

2:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.

Community Meeting Room

This Week: Sunday, September 21st

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.





Family Loteria Night

Thursday, September 25th

6:00 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.

Community Meeting Room

This Week: Thursday, September 25th

Come celebrate Hispanic Heritage Month with us! To celebrate, we will be playing the card game Loteria, similar to Bingo, complete with prizes! Doors will open at 5:30 p.m. for Placentia Library Friends Foundation (PLFF) members, and 5:45 p.m. for library patrons. No registration needed, space is limited. First come, first served.

Orange County Fourth District Supervisor Doug Chaffee

Cancer Awareness Community Bike Ride Event

Join Supervisor Doug Chaffee for his 3rd Annual Cancer Awareness Community Bike event on Saturday, September 27th. Registration will begin at 7:00 a.m. and the event will start at 8:00 a.m. There will also be a resource fair and health screenings from 9:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. This event will take place at Tri-City Park, 2301 N. Kraemer Blvd.

September is Prostate Cancer Awareness Month, and the Office of Supervisor Doug Chaffee is raising awareness and supporting those affected by prostate and other forms of cancer by hosting this fun, family-friendly community bike ride or run through Tri-City Park and a resource fair with government organizations and nonprofits.

How to participate:

[Register](#) in advance of the event here and sign the online [waiver form](#).

For questions about the event, call (714) 834-3440 or email D4.Bikeevent@ocgov.com.

Fall Kids Fishing Derby

Join Supervisor Doug Chaffee for his fall Fourth District Kids Fishing Derby on Saturday, September 20th, from 8:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. at Tri-City Regional Park located at 2301 N. Kraemer Blvd.

Residents of the Fourth District, including the cities of Stanton, Buena Park, Fullerton, La Habra, Brea, Placentia, and Anaheim, may [RSVP](#) for the Kids Fishing Derby until the event capacity is reached. Kids ages 6 to 15 may participate in the Fishing Derby. Fishing rods and bait will be available at no cost while supplies last.

Fourth District Kindness Awards

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.

Yorba Linda Water District

Yorba Linda Water District will hold an Open House event featuring a variety of family-friendly activities on Saturday, October 4th, from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. at its headquarters, located at 1717 E. Miraloma Avenue. Come along for a tour of the nation's largest PFAs Water Treatment Plant, meet its team of water professionals, and learn how YLWD provides high-quality, reliable drinking water every day. For more information on this event, visit www.ylwd.com/openhouse or call (714) 701-3000.

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