



City Administrator's Weekly Briefing

October 30, 2025

Administration Department

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 posts include:

- [Halloween Safety Tips from Placentia PD](#)
- [Trunk or Treat Event Recap](#)
- And more news and helpful information!

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

Statewide Special Election - November 4th

The 2025 State Election is quickly approaching! Placentia residents can vote early, drop off their ballots, or cast their vote in person at several convenient locations.

Vote Center

Aguirre Community Building
505 Jefferson Street

Open: October 25th – November 4th

Hours:

- October 25th – 31st: 8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.
- November 1st – 3rd: 8:00 a.m. – 8:00 p.m.
- Election Day, November 4th: 7:00 a.m. – 8:00 p.m.

Ballot Drop Box Locations

- Koch Recreation Center – 2210 Valencia Avenue (Walk-Up)
- Whitten Center – 900 South Melrose Street (Walk-Up)

Remember, registered voters can vote at any Vote Center in Orange County. To find the location most convenient for you, use the [Orange County Registrar of Voters Mapping Tool](#).

For more information on voter registration, ballots, and election details, please visit the [Orange County Registrar of Voters website](#).

Apply for City Commissions and Committees!

Get involved! The City is accepting applications for the following City Committees and Commissions: Financial Audit Oversight Committee, Heritage Committee, Historical Committee, Senior Advisory Committee, Park Arts and Recreation Commission, and Planning Commission. For more information, please visit the [Committees and Commissions webpage](#) or contact the City Clerk's Office at cityclerk@placentia.org or (714) 993-8231.

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.

Community Services Department

Neighborhood Services Food Program

The City of Placentia hosts a food distribution program every 1st and 3rd Tuesday of each month, beginning at 2:00 p.m. and continuing until supplies last. Families receive canned and dry goods, bread, vegetables, and meat/poultry when available. These food distributions are held at the Whitten Community Center, located at 900 S. Melrose St. For more information on the food programs, please contact the Neighborhood Services Office at (714) 986-2333.

Senior Center Transportation

The City of Placentia, in partnership with the Orange County Transportation Authority and California Yellow Cab, offers a no-cost, door-to-door, wheelchair-accessible transportation program for Placentia seniors aged 60 and older. It is not available on weekends and federal holidays. **Trips are limited to and from the Placentia Senior Center only, Monday through Friday, 8:30 a.m. - 1:30 p.m.**

Tuesdays and Thursdays from 8:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m., trips to the following locations are available:

- Yorba Linda Physical Therapy - 16615 E. Yorba Linda Boulevard, Yorba Linda
- St. Jude Medical Center - 2767 E. Imperial Highway, Brea
- Kaiser Permanente Anaheim Kraemer Medical Offices - 3430 E. La Palma Avenue, Anaheim
- Village Center at Rose - 710 N. Rose Drive, Placentia
- Placentia Town Center - 150 Yorba Linda Boulevard, Placentia

For more information on using these additional rides, locations, and registering, contact the Placentia Senior Center at (714) 986-2332.

Placentia Toy Drive

The Community Services Department, Police Department, Fire and Life Safety Department, and the Placentia Library are hosting a holiday toy drive. Donations of toys are being accepted now through December 11th. Gifts will be distributed to families in

need in Placentia and surrounding communities. For those interested in donating, please drop off new, unwrapped toys for children ages 0-18 at one of the locations listed on the [flyer](#). Locations include the Fire Stations, City Hall, the Police Department, the Placentia Library, and the Neighborhood Services Office.

For more information, contact the Neighborhood Services Office at (714) 986-2333.



Development Services Department

Pending Development Projects

The City has a number of ongoing development projects around Placentia. View the latest updates and [pending projects](#).

Police Department

Veterans Day Observance Ceremony

The City of Placentia will host the 37th Annual Veterans Day Observance Ceremony on Tuesday, November 11th, at 10:00 a.m. at the Placentia Civic Center. The City is grateful for the many sacrifices made by the men and women who have served our Country. In their honor, we invite all residents, veterans, and their families to join us in celebrating this Veterans Day. Special guest speakers, patriotic music, and the new Military Banner Recognition Program recipients will be included in the event program. In addition, the added service members to the Veterans monument will be honored, and their name inscriptions will be unveiled. For more information, please call Kelley Krahlung (714) 993-8179.

Public Works Department

Curb Ramp Installation Project

The Public Works Department is currently undertaking a curb ramp installation project along Brookhaven Avenue, from Yorba Linda Boulevard to Bastanchury Road, to enhance accessibility and pedestrian safety along the roadway corridor. This initiative involves the construction of ADA-compliant curb ramps at key intersections, improving mobility for individuals with disabilities, seniors, families with strollers, and students at nearby Brookhaven Elementary School. These ramps ensure smoother transitions between sidewalks and crosswalks, promoting inclusive and safer pedestrian infrastructure. The project is funded through the Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) program, a federal funding source that supports community development activities aimed at benefiting low- and moderate-income residents. With construction progressing efficiently, the project is on track to be completed before Thanksgiving, ensuring improved access and walkability for the community just in time for the holiday season.



Pumpkins with Purpose



Pumpkins are organic waste – they don't belong in the landfill! Did you know...

- In the trash, pumpkins create methane gas, a powerful greenhouse pollutant
- When composted, pumpkins break down naturally
- Composting returns nutrients to the soil
- Healthy soil helps gardens and farms thrive

This year, make your Halloween pumpkin count by bringing it to the Pumpkins with Purpose event at Discovery Cube Orange County on Saturday, November 1st, from 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. Not only will you be helping the planet, but you'll also receive a free child ticket with the purchase of an adult admission when you compost your pumpkin. Since pumpkins are collected for composting, please ensure they are free from non-organic materials such as pipe cleaners, buttons, candles, candle holders, stickers, etc.

EXTERNAL COMMUNICATION

Placentia Library District Weekly Summary: October 31 - November 6

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:

Halloween Storytime and Craft

Friday, October 31st at 10:00 a.m

Virginia and Norman Haussman Storytime Alcove

This Week: Friday, October 31st

Get ready for chills, thrills, and lots of fun at our Halloween Storytime & Craft event! We'll share spooky (but not too scary!) stories, create a frightfully fun Halloween take-home craft, and celebrate the season with ghoulish giggles. Come dressed in your spookiest, silliest, or most creative costume! Perfect for little monsters of all ages. Don't miss out on this fang-tastic event!



Featured Programs:

Nature, Science, and Sustainability Book Club

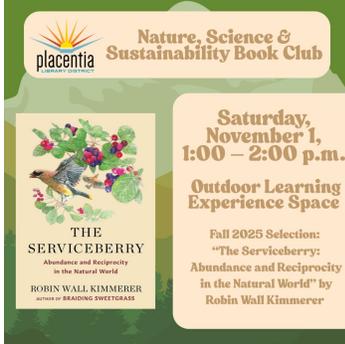
Saturday, November 1st

1:00 - 2:00 p.m.

Outdoor Learning Experience Space

This Week: Saturday, November 1st

Join us for a quarterly book club in the library's new outdoor garden space to reflect on nature, science, sustainability and



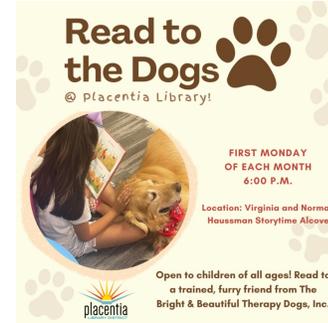
the environment. These nonfiction selections will explore a range of perspectives to consider topics ranging from the benefits of being in nature, to California ecology and fire weather.

Ages 18+, no registration needed.

Read to the Dogs

First Monday of the Month, 6:00 p.m.
Virginia and Norman Haussman Storytime Alcove
This Week: Monday, November 3rd

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 Service:

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 Supervisor Doug Chaffee

Gun Buyback Event

Chair Doug Chaffee, Supervisor Janet Nguyen, and Supervisor Vicente Sarmiento, in partnership with the City of Garden Grove and the Garden Grove Police Department, will be hosting a gun buyback event with the support of local law enforcement agencies.

Date: November 8th

Time: 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

Location: Garden Grove Community Meeting Center, 11300 Stanford Avenue, Garden Grove

How it works:

- Bring your unwanted firearms: Firearms must be unloaded and in the trunk of your car or otherwise secured in the back of a vehicle in a bag, box, or case.
- Get gift card: Gift cards are based on the type of firearm, in the amount of \$100 for complete/operable handguns, shotguns, ghost guns, and rifles, and \$300 for complete/operable assault weapons as classified by the State of California. Gift cards are limited and subject to availability.
- No questions asked: Turning in firearms is anonymous with no identification or other documentation required.

For more information, contact Garden Grove Police Department Sergeant Josh Olivo at JoshO@ggcity.org.

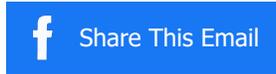
Thanksgiving Food Distribution

Join Supervisor Doug Chaffee for their Free Drive-Thru Holiday Food Distribution on Saturday, November 22nd, from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. at Fullerton Free Church, 2801 Brea Blvd. Fullerton.

A \$25 grocery card will be provided, along with a food box containing fruits and vegetables. All items are available on a first-come, first-served basis while supplies last. Supplies are limited to

one box per car.

Registration is encouraged, but not required. For any questions or more information, please call (714) 834-3440. To register, visit <https://d4.ocgov.com/thanksgivingfooddrive>.



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