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Council Meetings

The public is invited to attend City Council meetings on the first and third Tuesday of each month at 7:00 p.m. in the City Hall Council Chambers.

City Hall

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Monday-Thursday: 7:30 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.
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MISSION STATEMENT

The City Council is committed to keeping Placentia a pleasant place by providing a safe family atmosphere, superior public services and policies that promote the highest standards of community life.

VISION STATEMENT

The City of Placentia will maintain an open, honest, responsive and innovative government that delivers quality services in a fair and equitable manner while optimizing available resources.

City Directory

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Code Enforcement	(714) 993-8165
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Fire Administration	(714) 993-8135
Fire & Life Safety (non-emergency)	(714) 993-8111
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Human Resources	(714) 993-8141
Police Department (non-emergency)	(714) 993-8164
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City Services

Dead Animal Pickup	(714) 993-8148
OC Animal Care	(714) 935-6848
OC Parks (Tri-City Park)	(714) 973-3180
Republic Services (Trash)	(714) 238-3300
So Cal Edison (Street Lights Out)	(800) 655-4555
Sweeping Corporation of America Inc. (Street Sweeping)	(800) 573-3222
Emergency	9-1-1

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Placentia Prepares to Celebrate 100 Years!

In 2026, the City of Placentia will proudly celebrate its Centennial Anniversary, marking 100 years since the City's incorporation in 1926. This once-in-a-lifetime milestone offers our community the opportunity to reflect on Placentia's rich history, honor those who helped shape it, and look forward to the next century of progress.

Throughout 2026, the City will host a year-long series of Centennial-themed events designed to engage residents, businesses, and visitors alike. Festivities will officially kick off with the Mayor's Centennial Gala on January 24, 2026, followed by a 5K Run on May 2, 2026, and a grand Birthday Celebration and Tree Lighting on December 5, 2026, which will bookend the year with community spirit and fun for all ages. The City will also continue to host its regularly scheduled events, including community favorites such as the Heritage Festival, Concerts in the Park, Movies in the Park, and more, each enhanced with special Centennial features and historical tributes.

Behind the scenes, the Centennial Steering Committee, comprised of community volunteers, civic leaders, and City staff, has been diligently planning every detail, from historic exhibits and commemorative merchandise to business partnerships and legacy projects that will leave a lasting impact on our community.

To make this celebration truly unforgettable, the City has launched a Centennial Sponsorship Program. Local businesses, organizations, and individuals are invited to join as sponsors and be part of this historic year. A variety of sponsorship levels are available, each offering unique benefits, including event recognition, promotional opportunities, and inclusion in Centennial marketing materials. Sponsors will not only support community events but also help ensure this milestone year reflects the pride and unity that make Placentia special.

As we look ahead to 2026, we would like to take a moment to honor the generations that built the foundation of the Placentia we know today, families, businesses, and civic leaders whose dedication and vision shaped our vibrant, diverse community. Together, we will celebrate a century of progress, partnership, and hometown pride.

For more information about the City's Centennial Celebration, event schedule, and sponsorship opportunities, please visit www.placentia.org/centennial.

CITY OF PLACENTIA CENTENNIAL
Rooted in Heritage, United in Community

A LOOK BACK: THE EARLY DAYS

As we prepare to celebrate Placentia's 100th anniversary, it's the perfect time to reflect on how our "Pleasant Place to Live" came to be.

Long before incorporation, this land was home to the Tongva people, whose village, Hutuknga, thrived for generations. In 1837, Juan Pacifico Ontiveros received a vast Mexican land grant known as Rancho San Juan Cajón de Santa Ana, covering much of what is now northern Orange County.

In the decades that followed, settlers such as Daniel Kraemer, William and Sarah McFadden, and Charles Wagner transformed the area into a thriving agricultural community. The citrus boom of the late 1800s brought prosperity and identity, with Valencia oranges becoming Placentia's signature crop. Visionary leaders such as A.S. Bradford and Charles Chapman helped modernize farming, attract businesses, and lay out the early townsite along what is now Old Town Placentia.

The arrival of the Santa Fe Railroad in 1910 was a turning point, connecting local growers to national markets and fueling growth. Packing houses, shops, and neighborhoods quickly followed, creating a true town center. By the 1920s, paved roads, a library, and public utilities were in place, and the community's dream of self-governance grew stronger.

That dream became reality on December 2, 1926, when Placentia was officially incorporated as Orange County's newest city. Known then as the "baby city," with just 800 residents and 117 acres, Placentia's early leaders laid the groundwork for the thriving, close-knit community we enjoy today.

DID YOU KNOW?

Placentia's story began in 1874, when Daniel Kraemer donated land, and William and Sarah McFadden helped build the community's first schoolhouse, a small, one-room building that brought local families together. When the school district needed a name, Sarah suggested "Placentia," the Latin word for *Pleasant Place*, a name that would one day define the City's welcoming spirit.

In the 1880s, farmer Richard Gilman planted Placentia's first Valencia orange grove, sparking an agricultural boom that transformed the area into one of Southern California's top citrus producers. During the 1890s, entrepreneur A.S. Bradford became a driving force for growth, helping to establish new businesses, a bank, and the town's first newspaper. His vision laid the groundwork for what Placentia would become.

Bradford's influence continued into the next century when, in 1910, he persuaded the Santa Fe Railroad to route its line through Placentia. This decision connected local growers to national markets and turned downtown into a hub of commerce and packing houses. Soon after, the Chamber of Commerce (1911) was formed, advocating for streetlights, paved roads, and modern utilities to serve the growing town. By 1926, residents voted to incorporate and the young city quickly built its own fire and police services, infrastructure, and civic institutions.

Through the years, Placentia has celebrated milestones like being named an All-America City (1972), welcoming its first In-N-Out Burger (1984), and cheering hometown Olympian Janet Evans as she brought home three gold medals in 1988.

Although the last orange grove was cleared in 1999, the City's pioneering spirit remains strong. In 2020, Placentia launched its own Fire and Life Safety Department, marking a new chapter of independence and community pride - proof that this "Pleasant Place" continues to grow while honoring its rich past.

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Centennial Calendar of Events

January 24, 2026
Mayor's Centennial Gala

May 2, 2026
Centennial 5K Run

December 5, 2026
Centennial Birthday Celebration

All of the City's regularly scheduled events will also include centennial booths and fun!

STAY CONNECTED

STAY CONNECTED WITH US

The City encourages you to follow us on our social media platforms to stay informed 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. Following Placentia on social media will give you real-time updates on important announcements, events, and news. In times of emergency or when important safety information needs to be communicated urgently, our social media channels become a crucial source of information. Whether you prefer Facebook for community discussions, X for quick updates, LinkedIn for professional insights, Instagram for visual content, or YouTube for longer videos, the City has you covered. Choose your favorite platform or follow us on all to stay informed. To follow us, search for "City of Placentia" on your preferred social media platform and hit the 'Follow' button.

APPLY FOR CITY COMMISIONS 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, 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.

SHOP SMALL FOR THE HOLIDAYS

As the holiday season approaches, the spirit of giving and community becomes even more important. This year, consider shopping small in Placentia. Supporting your local businesses not only helps the economy, but also enriches our community in various ways. Below are five great reasons to shop small.

1. Unique Gift Options: Local shops offer one-of-a-kind items that you won't find in big box stores. From handcrafted jewelry to locally made goods, Placentia's small businesses provide unique and personalized gifts to show thoughtfulness to your loved ones.
2. Support Your Local Economy: Invest in Placentia's future and help maintain our vibrant local economy. Your support leads to job creation and contributes to the community's infrastructure.
3. Customer Service Experience: Small businesses value each of their customers and work hard to nurture those relationships. This creates a memorable holiday shopping experience for all.
4. Environmentally Friendly: Buying local is a greener choice! It helps improve our air quality by reducing auto use and eliminating the need to travel far distances to obtain goods.
5. Enhance Community Connections: Create a thriving neighborhood where residents know each other and take pride in their local shops. Visiting familiar stores or exploring new ones will surely strengthen your community ties.

SAFE EXCHANGE ZONE

As the holidays approach, we would like to remind you that the Placentia Police Department has established a Safe Exchange Zone. We know that Craigslist, Offer Up and other exchange site transactions can sometimes go badly. To provide the public with a safer environment to do business, the Police Department has designated the front entrance to the police station as a Safe Exchange Zone. The area is well lit, under 24-hour video surveillance, and is clearly marked with signage. This area may be used by the public to conduct child custody exchanges, private property, and E-Commerce transactions, such as Craigslist, Offer Up and others. This Safe Exchange Zone should help deter potential scammers and other criminal activities associated with on-line purchasing activities, as well as help make child custody exchanges less challenging.

VACATION HOME CHECKS

Planning a trip? The Police Department's VIPS are here to help keep your home safe while you're away. Through the Vacation Home Check program, our dedicated VIPS patrol teams provide an added layer of security for residents who will be out of town for more than three days. Once you sign up, volunteers will periodically check on your property, looking for anything out of the ordinary and ensuring your home remains secure until you return. Our VIPS are a vital part of the Police Department, assisting with patrols, community outreach, records support, and homeless liaison efforts. Their commitment helps strengthen community safety every day, and the Vacation Home Check program is just one of the many ways they serve Placentia residents. To request a Vacation Home Check, please complete and submit the online form at least three days before your departure by visiting www.placentia.org/police. For questions or additional information, contact Kelley Krahling at kkrahling@placentia.org or (714) 993-8179.

VOLUNTEERS IN POLICE SERVICE

Our Volunteers in Police Service (VIPS) have had a busy year! You may have seen them out and about in Placentia, performing Patrol and Vacation Home Checks, meeting with local merchants, speaking with members of the community or you might see them working in the station supporting Records, Investigations, our Homeless Liaison team, and working at the Front Counter. They continue to promote our new Y.A.N.A. (You Are Not Alone) which provides outreach to homebound individuals on a regular basis to ensure their needs are being met. If you are planning to travel during the holidays our VIPS are available to perform Vacation Home Checks for Placentia residents. To request this FREE service, you can complete and submit the online form available on the City's website at least five (5) days before your trip. One of our VIPS will contact you to complete the arrangements. If you are interested in becoming a VIPS, or for further information or any questions, please contact Kelley Krahling at kkrahling@placentia.org or (714) 993-8179.

CITY PURSUES PROHOUSING DESIGNATION

The City of Placentia is taking important steps to strengthen our community's future by pursuing a Prohousing Designation from the California Department of Housing and Community Development (HCD). This designation is given to cities that go above and beyond in supporting housing opportunities, reducing barriers to development, and making it easier for residents of all ages and income levels to find a place to call home.

If granted, the Prohousing Designation will recognize Placentia as a community working proactively to meet housing needs. Just as importantly, it will make Placentia more competitive for state funding opportunities that can be used for local improvements. Cities with the designation receive extra points when applying for state grants, meaning more chances to secure funds for things like infrastructure upgrades, transportation improvements, and neighborhood revitalization projects. These investments don't just benefit housing, they improve our community by making Placentia an even better place to live, work, and raise a family.

One way the City is already advancing housing opportunities is by making it easier to build Accessory Dwelling Units (ADUs). ADUs provide an affordable and flexible housing option for families who want to live close together, seniors who wish to age in place, or young adults seeking to remain in the community where they grew up. They also create opportunities for property owners to generate additional income while helping meet the housing demand across the region.

To support ADUs, Placentia has streamlined the review process to make it simpler and faster for homeowners to get approvals. The City has updated its codes to comply with state laws, created clear step-by-step guidance for applicants, and continues to provide resources that encourage residents to explore ADUs as a housing solution. These efforts are helping Placentia expand housing choices while preserving the character of our neighborhoods.

Together, the pursuit of the Prohousing Designation and the City's commitment to ADU streamlining highlight a proactive, solutions-oriented approach to housing. By embracing opportunities to attract new resources and create more options for residents, Placentia is investing in a stronger, more resilient, and more inclusive community.

As the application process moves forward, the City will continue to update residents on our progress toward achieving the Prohousing Designation. This effort is another example of how Placentia is planning ahead - so that future generations can enjoy the same welcoming, vibrant, and connected community that we all value today.

Interested in building an ADU on your property or finding out more information about the City's effort to become a Prohousing Designated City? Visit the City's Development Services Department webpage for resources, requirements, and helpful guides at www.placentia.org/DSD.

NEW BUSINESS SPOTLIGHT: NEW DINING DESTINATIONS BREWING IN PLACENTIA

The City of Placentia continues to welcome exciting new additions to our growing business community, with several highly anticipated eateries preparing to open their doors. From a beloved local deli making a comeback to a national favorite and a vibrant Southern California coffee brand, these projects highlight the continued growth and revitalization of Placentia's commercial corridors. For more information on these and other projects in the City of Placentia, please contact the Development Services Department at (714) 993-8124.

Chick-fil-A – Now Open!

1200 E. Alta Vista Street

Placentia's newest restaurant, Chick-fil-A, is now open! Located at the southeast corner of Alta Vista Street and Rose Drive, this 5,525-square-foot restaurant features a modern twist on Spanish architecture with outdoor seating, dual drive-thru service, and beautifully landscaped surroundings.

Part of a larger horizontal mixed-use project originally approved in 2018, this new restaurant enhances the neighborhood by combining updated infrastructure with convenient dining options for residents and visitors. Chick-fil-A celebrated its grand opening on Thursday, October 9th. Chick-fil-A's operating hours are from 6:00 a.m. to 11:00 p.m., Monday through Saturday. Closed on Sundays.

Better Buzz Brewing Soon on Imperial Highway

1285 E. Imperial Highway

Another exciting arrival is Better Buzz Coffee, currently under construction at 1285 E. Imperial Highway, the former Carl's Jr. site. Expected to open in late 2025, this Southern California favorite will offer craft coffee, teas, cold brews, and fresh bites in a bright, modern café.

Founded in San Diego in 2002, Better Buzz has grown to over 20 locations across the region and is known for its signature "Best Drink Ever" and vibrant, welcoming atmosphere. The Placentia location will feature a sleek black-and-gold design, indoor seating, and drive-thru service - bringing an energetic new flavor to the City's commercial landscape.

Tony's Deli Opening Soon in Old Town Placentia

132 S. Bradford Avenue

A neighborhood favorite for over 50 years in Anaheim, Tony's Deli built a reputation for its freshly made sandwiches, generous portions, and full-service bar featuring beer, wine, and spirits. Following the passing of its original owner and the closure of the Anaheim location, a new owner is bringing this iconic establishment back - this time as part of the City's growing Old Town district.

The space, which had been vacant for some time, was leased with the intention of reviving the beloved restaurant. Its arrival will add yet another layer of charm, history, and energy to Old Town, making it an even more inviting destination for both residents and visitors.

Together, these new establishments reflect Placentia's ongoing commitment to supporting local investment, revitalizing key areas, and expanding dining choices for the community. The City warmly welcomes Tony's Deli, Chick-fil-A, and Better Buzz Coffee - three unique additions that will make Placentia an even more inviting place to live, work, and visit!

E.D.I.T.H.

EXIT DRILLS IN THE HOME

HOME FIRE ESCAPE PLANNING: E.D.I.T.H.

When it comes to home fires, seconds matter. Most fatal fires in homes occur at night, when people are asleep and slow to react. An early warning from a smoke alarm is critical, but by itself is not enough. Families must have a practiced escape plan – one they can execute under stress, darkness, or confusion.

That's where E.D.I.T.H. – Exit Drills In The Home – comes in. This fire safety tool has a simple goal: prepare, rehearse, and implement a home escape plan so that when smoke or flames strike, your family can act quickly, safely, and with confidence.

KEY ELEMENTS OF A GOOD E.D.I.T.H. PLAN

1. Install and maintain smoke alarms
2. Draw a floor plan and identify escape routes
3. Inspect and test exits
4. Practice realistic drills

WHY IS E.D.I.T.H. IMPORTANT?

- More than half of fatal residential fires happen while people are sleeping.
- Smoke and toxic gases rise quickly and often travel ahead of visible fire, meaning paths may become impassable even before flames reach them.
- In many emergencies, people panic, make poor decisions, or forget their plan. Having a rehearsed drill can reduce hesitation and confusion.
- A well-practiced drill helps family members remember alternate exits, respond appropriately in low-visibility conditions, and understand what to do if a door is hot or blocked.

SPECIAL SAFETY TIPS

- If a door is hot, don't open it; use an alternate route.
- If you are trapped, close all doors between you and the fire, stuff cracks with cloth such as blankets or clothes, and wait at a window.
- Crawl low, keeping your head within 1 to 2 feet of the floor. Smoke rises, and the air near the floor is cleaner.
- Never re-enter a burning building.
- Don't stop for valuables; get out quickly and safely.
- Be aware of heavy sleepers and children who may be afraid of the loud alarm. Alert them to exit if it is safe to do so.

COMMUNITY RISK REDUCTION HIGHLIGHTS

1,107 New Construction, Routine, State Mandated Inspections

Over 280 Plan Reviews

Over 280 Engine Company Inspections

$220,000 CRR Generated Revenue

FIRE CALLS

1,310 Alarm / Service Calls

14 Single Resource Assignments

520 Traffic Collisions

360 Fire Calls (Structure, Vegetation, Vehicle, other outside fires)

539 Mutual Aid Requests into Neighboring Jurisdictions

184 Other Calls

EMS CALLS

261 Psychiatric, Abnormal Behavior, Overdose & Poisoning

1,277 Falls

579 Chest Pain & Cardiac Arrest

373 Bleeding / Traumatic Injuries

185 Stroke

2,020 Other Calls (Assault, Choking, Burns, Diabetic Problems)

2,389 Breathing & Sick Person

637 Unconscious / Unknown

NOTABLE EVENTS

CLYDE'S HOT CHICKEN FIRE: On November 26, 2023, crews arrived at 1478 Kraemer Boulevard, observing heavy white smoke, and after investigation, upgraded the incident to a working structure fire. Battalion 1 took over the incident, and additional backup was provided by Anaheim, Brea, and Fullerton. With swift action, crews successfully entered the structure and achieved knockdown within 15 minutes. Ultimately, the crews were able to contain the fire to the single unit, preventing damage to the rest of the adjoining units in the shopping center.

STRUCTURE FIRE: On November 24, 2024, crews responded to a possible structure fire in the 1200 block of Hacienda. The first fire crew arrived within three minutes of dispatch and found a two-story, single-family residence with smoke and fire showing from the roof. The fire was upgraded to a working assignment. Fire units from Anaheim, Brea, and Fullerton assisted Placentia Fire & Life Safety with the extinguishment of the fire. The home was not occupied by residents at the time of the fire, and there were no reported injuries to civilians or firefighters.

RESCUE: On May 20, 2024, crews were dispatched to a potentially life-threatening incident involving smoke emanating from a storm drain near Orangethorpe Avenue and the northbound 57 freeway onramp. Initial reports suggested the presence of individuals possibly trapped within the storm drain, prompting the urgent addition of paramedics and emergency transport to the scene. The crew from Engine 1 arrived and quickly confirmed a trapped victim. Utilizing a New York Hook—a tool typically used to breach ceilings—they opened a manhole cover over the victim's location and extended the hook down to the trapped female. With coordinated effort and teamwork, the crew, alongside a Placentia Police Officer, successfully hoisted the victim out of the manhole. The female victim was promptly transferred to a hospital for evaluation and was later discharged.

CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT

GOLDEN AVENUE BRIDGE REPLACEMENT

The City is preparing to replace the existing Golden Avenue Bridge with a new two-lane structure that will include sidewalks, bike lanes, a striped median, hand railings, and related grading, drainage, and utility improvements. The $6 million project is anticipated to begin construction in January 2026 and is funded by Measure U, the Highway Bridge Program (HBP), and Community Project Funding/ Congressionally Directed Spending (CPFCDS).

FY 2024–25 RESIDENTIAL STREET REHABILITATION

This project will rehabilitate approximately one million square feet of residential pavement in the area bounded by Bastanchury Road, Yorba Linda Boulevard, Brookhaven Avenue, and Stanley Avenue. The work will also include minor sidewalk, curb, and gutter repairs. With a budget of $2.25 million, construction is expected to start in November 2025, funded through Measure U, SB 1/RMRA, Measure M, and Gas Tax revenues.

OLD TOWN FAÇADE IMPROVEMENT AT 330 W. SANTA FE AVENUE

As part of ongoing efforts to revitalize Old Town Placentia, the property at 330 W. Santa Fe Avenue is undergoing exterior façade improvements, including new signage, paint, windows, lighting, and architectural enhancements. This $226,099 project, federally funded by CDBG, is underway and expected to be completed in December, 2025.

Placentia`s MEASURE U
Your Tax Dollars At Work

FY 2025–26 ANNUAL SIDEWALK AND CURB RAMP REPAIR PROJECT

To improve pedestrian accessibility to local schools, new curb ramps will be installed along Brookhaven Avenue, along with repairs and replacements of damaged or uplifted sidewalk. The $140,162 project is funded through the Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) program and is expected to begin construction in October 2025.

PROJECT UPDATES

UNDERGROUND STORAGE TANK REPLACEMENT – CITY YARD

The City will remove and replace the aging underground storage tanks at the City Corporation Yard to ensure continued safe and compliant fuel storage. This $1.1 million project, funded by Measure U, is anticipated to begin in Winter 2025.

OLD TOWN STREETSCAPE IMPROVEMENTS

This transformative $10 million project will enhance the Placentia Old Town area with improved pedestrian accessibility and safety, new landscaping, lighting, signage, and roadway rehabilitation. Construction is anticipated to begin in Fall 2026, funded through the Placentia Enhanced Infrastructure Financing District (EIFD).

TYNES GYM ROOF REPLACEMENT

The City is currently replacing the roof at Tynes Gym to maintain a safe and functional recreation facility for the community. This $194,411 project is funded through Park Impact Fees and is currently under construction.

POWELL BUILDING IMPROVEMENTS

The Powell Building will receive an upgraded HVAC system and new energy-efficient windows to improve comfort and sustainability. Construction is anticipated to begin in Spring 2026. The $454,878 project is funded by the Prop 68 Grant, Energy Efficiency and Conservation Block Grant (EECBG), and Measure U.

RECENTLY COMPLETED PROJECTS

FY 2023–24 ARTERIAL AND RESIDENTIAL STREET REHABILITATION

The City has successfully completed the rehabilitation of arterial and residential streets throughout Placentia, improving road quality and extending pavement life for residents and commuters.

FY 2024–25 ANNUAL CONCRETE REPAIR PROJECT

This project, now complete, repaired damaged sidewalks, curbs, and gutters throughout the City, improving safety and accessibility for pedestrians.

LOS VAQUEROS STORM DRAIN IMPROVEMENTS

To prevent future erosion, the City installed rip-rap along the drainage swale at Los Vaqueros Park. The $128,888 project was funded through Park Impact Fees and is now complete.

COMPOST GIVEAWAY

On February 7, 2026, the City and Republic Services will host the Annual Compost Giveaway at Tri-City Park (2301 N. Kraemer Blvd.). This event is exclusively for Placentia residents; an ID or utility bill is required. There is a 60-gallon limit per household. Bring a bucket; no bags allowed. The event may be subject to changes or postponement based on weather conditions. For more information, please call the City at (714) 993-8148 or visit www.placentia.org.

HOLIDAY TREE RECYCLING

Every year, more than 40,000 tons of Christmas trees require handling at the end of the season in California. You can help divert waste from the landfill by following these simple steps:

1. Remove the tree stand (wood or metal), decorations, and tinsel from your tree.
2. Cut up your tree and place it in your brown yard waste container (no tree stands please). The pieces should fit easily in your container.
3. Place the brown yard waste container at the curb along with the other containers on your regular collection day.

If you are unable to put your tree in your brown yard waste container, place the tree at the curb next to your containers on your regular collection day between December 26, 2025, and January 10, 2026. Trees are collected in a special truck.

Trees larger than six feet must be cut into four-foot lengths. Flocked trees cannot be recycled; please call (714) 238-3300 to schedule a pickup. Please visit Republic's website at www.republicservices.com/municipality/placentia-ca for updates, in case there are any changes.

UPDATE ON SB 1383 ORGANICS

The City of Placentia, along with every city in the state of California, is required by State law to implement and enforce participation with both recycling and organic waste recycling programs.

California Senate Bill 1383 (SB 1383) requires reductions of organic waste in landfills as part of a greater plan to reduce emissions of short-lived climate pollutants.

UPDATE ON SB 1383 ORGANICS (CONTINUED)

Organic waste includes food waste such as vegetables, fruits, cooked meat scraps, dairy, bread, pasta, rice, grains, eggshells, coffee grounds, tea bags, plate scraps, food-soiled paper (i.e., used pizza boxes), and yard waste such as tree trimmings, grass clippings and leaves, and nonhazardous wood waste. When organic waste is disposed of in landfills, it produces methane, a potent greenhouse gas that impacts climate change. Methane not only contributes to global warming but also increases smog levels, which can exacerbate health issues like asthma. Currently, organic waste makes up almost half of the waste Californians send to landfills. Diverting organic waste will help extend the life of landfills, reducing the need for new landfills.

Additionally, SB 1383 established targets to achieve a 50% reduction in statewide disposal of organic waste from the 2014 level by 2020 and a 75% reduction by 2025. One way you can help limit organic waste generation is by being mindful of what you buy. Only purchase what you need, and keep a running list of meals and ingredients your household enjoys. This will help you easily plan meals with little waste. Before going shopping, take stock of what's already in your refrigerator, freezer, and pantry to avoid unnecessary purchases. Properly store fruits and vegetables for maximum freshness, so they last longer and taste better.

The City continues to negotiate with Republic Services on a new Citywide Organics Recycling Program to meet the requirements of SB 1383. The City and Republic Services will provide further information to residents once the City Council has approved a program. Currently, there are no changes to the existing curbside carts and sorting procedures for Placentia single-family residents. For guidance on properly sorting materials, refer to our three-container collection system guide on the City's website: www.placentia.org/971/Residential. Former Hamer Island residents are the exception, since their organics recycling program started in July 2023.

Organics recycling services are available to businesses now. To enroll, please contact the City's exclusive hauler, Republic Services, at (714) 238-3300. To learn more about SB 1383, visit the City's website at www.placentia.org/sb1383. For SB 1383 or waste-related support, please contact (714) 993-8123 or email recycling@placentia.org.

REPUBLIC SERVICES

PLACENTIA'S

EXPAND THE FOREST

PROGRAM

The City of Placentia is still accepting applications for its Expand the Forest Program! This program, adopted as part of the City's Urban Forest Management Program, allows residents to purchase and dedicate a tree to commemorate a loved one or special event. Planting a tree in a City Park is a special way to honor a loved one and provides a gift to the whole community by contributing to the expansion of the City's Urban Forest. A dedication tree can be planted in a City Park, and potential tree sponsors can use a Park map to identify their preferred park and planting location(s).

The cost to purchase and plant a tree will be funded by the tree sponsor and is based on the current contract price paid by the City for 24-inch box trees. The current cost is $390 for an Expand the Forest tree. Once a location is selected, and payment for the tree has been received, the City will arrange to have the tree planted by the City's landscape maintenance contractor, with or without the sponsor(s) in attendance, depending on their preference. Once planted, the City will assume maintenance responsibilities to care for the tree. The tree sponsor(s) will receive a certificate signed by the Mayor in appreciation of their tree sponsorship and be acknowledged in the City's Quarterly Newsletter.

Residents can participate by completing an Expand the Forest Program application and submitting it to the Public Works Department via email at urbanforest@placentia.org or in person at 401 E. Chapman Avenue, Placentia, CA 92870. The application is available online at www.placentia.org/urbanforest and at City Hall. For more information on the Expand the Forest Program, please contact us at (714) 993-8148 or urbanforest@placentia.org.

2025 Sponsors

Sponsor Name	City Park	Tree Species	Dedication
Mary Hasson, Family of David Galen Hasson	Samp Park	Crepe Myrtle (red)	In loving memory of David Galen Hasson

City of Placentia presents

A VERY TAMALE Holiday

Thursday, December 11 ~ 4:00 pm-10:00 pm

Old Town Placentia Bradford/Santa Fe

Tree Lighting Begins at 6:00 pm

Tamales - Food Trucks - Entertainment - Snow Zone - Santa

City of Placentia

After School Enrichment Program

Monday, Tuesday, Thursday
2:30 P.M.- 6:30 P.M.

Wednesday
1:30 P.M.- 5:30 P.M.

Ages 6-12

Parks Make Life Better!

Locations

WHITTEN COMMUNITY CENTER
900 S MELROSE ST
(714) 986-2335

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(714) 577-9459

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Winter Registration

ONLINE AND IN-PERSON REGISTRATION NOW AVAILABLE!

RECREATION PROGRAMS AND CLASSES

All Recreation programs and classes are filled on a first-come, first-served basis. Advanced registration is required for all programs. Registration is only taken through the City of Placentia Community Services Department. Registration will **not** be taken onsite on the day of class. Activities may be cancelled if the minimum enrollment is not met.

ONLINE - You can easily register online at www.placentia.org/classes. The process is simple and convenient, allowing you to sign up at any time from the comfort of your own home. Plus, your personal information is kept safe and secure throughout the registration process.

WALK-IN - Participants may register at the Community Services Department located at City Hall, 401 E. Chapman Ave. Placentia, CA 92870. Office hours are Monday - Thursday, 7:30 a.m. - 6:00 p.m. Closed Friday - Sunday.

GUESTS WITH DISABILITIES - The City of Placentia does not discriminate on any basis in admission or access to, or treatment in, its programs or activities. The Community Services Department is committed to complying with the Americans with Disabilities Act. If you need special accommodations to participate in any of the Department's programs, please notify us at least four (4) weeks before the start of the desired program, and we will work to respond to your needs. Information concerning the work with the Disabilities Act is available by visiting www.eeoc.gov/ada.

PAYMENT METHODS - We accept cash, checks, Visa, MasterCard, Discover, American Express and money orders. Please make checks payable to: City of Placentia.

REFUNDS - Refunds for classes will be considered if the request is received before the second class session. A refund request must be made in person or in writing. A $10 processing fee will be deducted from all refunds. Refunds for excursions must be requested at least four weeks before the trip to be considered and will only be granted if spaces can be filled. A full refund will be issued if a program is cancelled. Please allow 2 weeks for refunds to be processed.

***** Online Convenience Fee is non-refundable*****

City of Placentia Tiny Tots

Koch Park Recreation Center 2210 N. Valencia, Placentia, CA 92870

Tiny Tots is an early childhood development program held in a recreational setting at Koch Park Recreation Center. The goal of this program is to help prepare children ages 3 to 5 for a successful transition into school settings. With a mixed focus on arts and crafts, socialization, play, and early education practices, Tiny Tots introduces children to colors, numbers, shapes, letters, and writing, while exploring interpersonal skills such as sharing, taking turns, listening to others, and taking responsibility for their actions. Regardless of classroom experience, each child will gain practice in fine motor skills, academic recognition, and social-emotional development through daily planned activities that incorporate imagination play, arts, music, and more. While the Tiny Tots program will supply all materials required for classroom activities, families are asked to provide a daily lunch and light snack, a reusable water bottle, and an extra set of clothing. The classroom does feature an age-appropriate bathroom, but all children must be completely potty-trained by their first day.

3-5 years

Winter Session I

9312 1/5 - 2/12 M-TH 9:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m. $400 $415
9313 1/5- 2/11 M/W 9:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m. $200 $215
9314 1/6 - 2/11 T/TH 9:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. $200 $215

Winter Session II

9315 2/16- 3/26 M-TH 9:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m. $400 $415
9316 2/16 - 3/25 M/W 9:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m. $200 $215
9317 2/17 - 3/26 T/TH 9:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m. $200 $215

Intro to Ballet

Art of Dance
1840 Placentia Ave., Placentia, CA 92870
Introductory class teaching students the elementary positions of classical ballet. Learning proper alignment and understanding.
Instructor: ADBA Dance Studio
5-8 years
9251 1/8 – 1/29 Th 3:30 p.m. – 4:15 p.m. $60
9252 1/29 – 2/19 Th 3:30 p.m. – 4:15 p.m. $60
9253 1/9 – 1/30 F 4:00 p.m. – 4:45 p.m. $60
9254 1/30 – 2/20 F 4:00 p.m. – 4:45 p.m. $60

Intro to Jazz

Art of Dance
1840 Placentia Ave., Placentia, CA 92870
Beginning Jazz aims to capture and nurture children's instinctive joy of movement and freedom of expression. Children are introduced to basic dance vocabulary and are taught dance routines especially choreographed for this age group. Classes are designed to develop motor skills, coordination, rhythm, balance, and flexibility.
Instructor: ADBA Dance Studio
5-8 years
9255 1/10 – 1/31 Sa 10:45 a.m. – 11:30 a.m. $60
9256 1/31 – 2/21 Sa 10:45 a.m. – 11:30 a.m. $60

Teen Beginning Jazz

Art of Dance
1840 Placentia Ave., Placentia, CA 92870
A teen beginner jazz class description includes a mix of energetic warm-ups and stretching, fundamental jazz techniques (like isolations, turns, leaps, and footwork), and learning fun choreography to popular music. The class focuses on building core strength, flexibility, rhythm, and musical interpretation, and encourages expressive movement. No prior experience is needed.
Instructor: ADBA Dance Studio
12-18 years
9249 1/5 – 1/26 M 5:30 p.m. – 6:30 p.m. $60
9250 1/26 – 2/10 M 5:30 p.m. – 6:30 p.m. $60

Beginning Tap

Art of Dance
1840 Placentia Ave., Placentia, CA 92870
Introductory class for the young and beginning student. Learn basic tap fundamentals and technique!
Instructor: ADBA Dance Studio
6-9 years
9261 1/7 – 1/28 W 4:30 p.m. – 5:15 p.m. $60
9262 1/28 – 2/18 W 4:30 p.m. – 5:15 p.m. $60

Beginning Hip Hop

Art of Dance
1840 Placentia Ave., Placentia, CA 92870
Come and learn the latest dance craze. Our Hip Hop classes introduce the style of Hip Hop in a fun, non-competitive environment. Music is screened for appropriate lyrics. Hip Hop is a great way to move your body to the latest pop music. New combinations will be added to each week.
Instructor: ADBA Dance Studio
6-10 years
9257 1/10 – 1/31 Sa 11:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m. $60
9258 1/31 – 2/21 Sa 11:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m. $60

Intermediate Hip Hop

Art of Dance
1840 Placentia Ave., Placentia, CA 92870
An intermediate hip hop class description focuses on building upon foundational skills by learning more complex rhythms, longer choreography, and increasing dance vocabulary. Classes emphasize developing musicality, body isolations, and coordination, often through stylized routines set to popular music. Students also explore personal expression and choreography in a high-energy, judgment-free environment.
Instructor: ADBA Dance Studio
12-18 years
9259 1/6 – 1/27 Tu 4:30 p.m. – 5:15 p.m. $60
9260 1/27 – 2/17 Tu 4:30 p.m. – 5:15 p.m. $60

Bluey's "Holiday Adventure" Camp

Art of Dance
1840 Placentia Ave. Placentia, CA 92870
Parents take the morning off and have your child come join the holiday fun with Bluey and friends. Dance, tumble, crafting, and fun holiday games will keep your little ones engaged with excitement. Let the festivities begin!
Instructor: ADBA Dance Studios
3–7 years
9270 12/22 – 12/22 M 9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. $50

Tumble & Twirl

Art of Dance
1840 Placentia Ave, Placentia, CA 92870
Come twirl yourself to fun and make new friends while learning basic tumbling and dance steps. This exciting class is designed to enhance coordination and imagination. Kids enjoy bouncing on our trampoline, twirling on our dance floor and tumbling on our spring floor. This class combines fun with fitness and learning. Don't miss the fun! Ballet and Tap shoes required.
Instructor: ADBA Dance Studio
2-3 years
9239 1/5 – 1/26 M 10:00 a.m. – 10:50 a.m. $60
9240 1/26 – 2/16 M 10:00 a.m. – 10:50 a.m. $60
9241 1/6 – 1/27 Tu 5:00 p.m. – 5:45 p.m. $60
9242 1/27 – 2/17 Tu 5:00 p.m. – 5:45 p.m. $60
3-4 years
9243 1/5 – 1/26 M 11:00 a.m. – 11:50 a.m. $60
9244 1/26 – 2/16 M 11:00 a.m. – 11:50 a.m. $60
4-6 years
9245 1/8 – 1/29 Th 6:00 p.m. – 6:45 p.m. $60
9246 1/29 – 2/19 Th 6:00 p.m. – 6:45 p.m. $60

Tumbling

Art of Dance
1840 N. Placentia Ave., Placentia, CA 92870
This class focuses on teaching the proper form and technique for fundamental skills, ensuring a safe progression to more complex movements. Expect to learn and practice skills such as forward and backward rolls, handstands, cartwheels, aerials, round-offs and walkovers.
Instructor: ADBA Dance Studio
7-10 years
9299 1/5 – 1/28 M 6:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m. $60
9300 1/26 – 2/16 M 6:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m. $60
9301 1/10 – 1/31 Sa 9:00 a.m. – 10:00 a.m. $60
9302 1/31 – 2/21 Sa 9:00 a.m. – 10:00 a.m. $60

Intermediate Tumbling

Art of Dance
1840 N. Placentia Ave., Placentia, CA 92870
This tumbling class is for students who have mastered basic skills and focuses on mastering the back handspring and other more advanced techniques like back and front walkovers, cartwheels, round-offs, and handspring variations. The goal is to build strength, flexibility, and coordination to transition to more complex skills like connecting skills and eventually, advanced tumbling.
Instructor: ADBA Dance Studio
10-16 years
9303 1/5 – 1/26 M 4:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m. $60
9304 1/26 – 2/16 M 4:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m. $60
9305 1/8 – 1/29 Th 4:30 p.m. – 5:30 p.m. $60
9306 1/29 – 2/19 Th 4:30 p.m. – 5:30 p.m. $60
9307 1/10 – 1/31 Sa 10:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m. $60
9308 1/31 – 2/21 Sa 10:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m. $60

Pee Wee Tumbling

Art of Dance
1840 N. Placentia Ave., Placentia, CA 92870
This class will teach basic tumbling skills appropriate for age level. Class will utilize various ribbons, balls, and various props to keep the child engaged while learning fun tumbling skills.
Instructor: ADBA Dance Studio
4-6 years
9233 1/5 – 1/26 M 5:30 p.m. – 6:15 p.m. $60
9235 1/26 – 2/26 M 5:30 p.m. – 6:15 p.m. $60
9234 1/5 – 1/26 M 4:45 p.m. – 5:30 p.m. $60
9236 1/26 – 2/16 M 4:45 p.m. – 5:30 p.m. $60
9237 1/7 – 1/28 W 4:45 p.m. – 5:30 p.m. $60
9238 1/28 – 2/18 W 4:45 p.m. – 5:30 p.m. $60

Skyhawks SoccerTots

Kraemer Memorial Park
201 Bradford Ave., Placentia, CA, 92870
Kickstart a passion for soccer with SoccerTots, an active, game-based introduction for young athletes. This program enhances motor skills and self-confidence with engaging activities that focus on developing core soccer skills and introducing friendly competition. Parent participation is required with children 3.5 years and younger.
Instructor: Skyhawks Staff
2-3.5 years
9230 1/24 – 2/21 Sa 9:30 a.m. – 10:10 a.m. $99
3.5-5 years
9231 1/24 – 2/21 Sa 10:20 a.m. – 11:00 a.m. $99

Skyhawks Soccer

Kraemer Memorial Park
201 Bradford Ave., Placentia, CA, 92870
Score a goal with Skyhawks Soccer! This program boosts young athletes by teaching key skills like dribbling, passing, shooting, and ball control. Each session focuses on enhancing core skills while instilling teamwork and sportsmanship. Participants will improve their soccer abilities and embrace the game's spirit. Grow and score with Skyhawks Soccer!
Instructor: Skyhawks Staff
6-8 years
9232 1/24 – 2/27 Sa 11:10 a.m. – 11:50a.m. $99

Anaheim ICE Skating: Tot Beginners

Anaheim ICE
300 W. Lincoln Ave., Anaheim, CA 92805
Beginning ice skating made fun and easy! Watch your child smile as they learn how to march, glide, stop, hop, fall down, and get back up properly. Skate rental and four additional public skate passes (to be used during 5-week session) are all included in the fee. Please arrive 15 minutes early to the 1st class and dress warm.
Instructor: Christopher Pottenger
4-6 years
9318 1/7 – 2/11 W 4:45 p.m. – 4:15 p.m. $126
9320 1/3 – 2/7 Sa 12:15 p.m. – 12:45 p.m. $126

Anaheim ICE Skating: Youth Beginners

Anaheim Ice
300 W Lincoln Ave., Anaheim CA 92805
Beginning ice skating made fun and easy! Watch your child smile as they learn how to march, glide, stop, hop, fall down, and get back up properly. Skate rental and four additional public skate passes (to be used during 5-week session) are all included in the fee. Please arrive 15 minutes early to the 1st class and dress warm.
Instructor: Christopher Pottenger
7-13 years
9319 1/7 – 2/11 W 5:55 p.m. – 6:25 p.m. $126
9321 1/3 – 2/7 S 11:05 a.m. – 11:35 a.m. $126

Adult Tap

Art of Dance
1840 Placentia Ave., Placentia, CA 92870
Introductory to Intermediate level class introducing basic tap technique steps. Fun adult energy! Tap shoes required.
Instructor: ADBA Dance Studios
18+ years
9263 1/6 – 1/27 Tu 8:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m. $60
9264 1/27 – 2/17 Tu 8:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m. $60

Adult Ballet

Art of Dance
1840 Placentia Ave., Placentia, CA 92870
Introductory to intermediate-level class introducing students to basic positions, alignment, and an understanding of classical ballet. Ballet slippers needed.
Instructor: ADBA Dance Studios
18+ years
9265 1/6 – 1/27 Tu 7:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m. $60
9266 1/7 – 1/25 W 10:00 a.m. – 11:30 a.m. $70
9267 1/9 – 1/30 F 10:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m. $60
9268 1/9 – 1/30 F 7:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m. $60
9269 1/30 – 2/20 F 7:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m. $60

Teen Ballet - Beginning

Art of Dance
1840 Placentia Ave., Placentia 92870
Teen students will learn the fundamentals of Ballet. This will include the 5 positions and the 8 directions of the body. It will also include the basic Ballet vocabulary that assists with balance and alignment. They will understand the importance of their core, as well as how to properly execute a port de bras. No prior experience is needed.
Instructor: ADBA Dance Studio
12-18 years
9247 1/5 – 1/26 M 6:15 p.m. – 7:15 p.m. $60
9248 1/26 – 2/16 M 6:15 p.m. – 7:15 p.m. $60

Intro to Ukulele Group Class

OC Guitars: David's Guitar Ukulele, and Bass Lessons
440 S. Blvd., Suite E, Brea, CA 92821
If you're a parent wondering when your child should start learning an instrument, such as the guitar or ukulele, you're not alone. It's one of the most frequently asked questions I receive as a local music instructor. The good news? The Beginning Introduction to Guitar/Ukulele Group class is a great starting point. The class covers rhythm, tuning, chords, tablature, lyric/chord charts, beginning note reading, and songs.
Instructor: David Alamo
5 – 9 years
9294 1/17 – 2/21 Sa 11:45 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. $102
10 – 15 years
9296 1/17 – 2/21 Sa 1:15 p.m. – 2:30 p.m. $102
16+ years
9298 1/14 – 2/18 W 8:15 p.m. – 9:00 p.m. $102

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9294 1/17 – 2/21 Sa 11:45 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. $102
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9296 1/17 – 2/21 Sa 1:15 p.m. – 2:30 p.m. $102
16+ years
9298 1/14 – 2/18 W 8:15 p.m. – 9:00 p.m. $102

Intro to Guitar Group Class

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Instructor: David Alamo
5 – 9 years
9293 1/17 – 2/21 Sa 11:00 a.m. - 11:45 a.m. $102
10 – 15 years
9295 1/17 – 2/21 Sa 12:30 p.m. – 1:15 p.m. $102
16+ years
9297 1/14 – 2/18 W 7:30 p.m. - 8:15 p.m. $102

Adult Cardio Tennis

Tuffree Tennis Courts
2201 Tuffree Blvd., Placentia, CA 92870
Get ready to swing until you sweat! This fast paced class features fast-paced tennis drills with heart-pumping cardio to keep things fun and upbeat. Whether you're looking to get in shape or just love to hit, this workout-style class is designed to boost your fitness and improve your game. Students must bring their own racket and water, wear athletic clothing, and lace-up tennis shoes. For more info and rainy-day makeup policy, go to www.johnnyallentennis.com or call 1-844-9TENNIS
(1-844-983-6647). **NO CLASS 1/19**
Instructor: Johnny Allen Tennis
18+ years
9279 1/12 – 1/28 M W 8:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m. $111
9280 2/2 – 2/18 M W 8:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m. $111

High School Aces Tennis

Tuffree Tennis Courts
2201 Tuffree Blvd., Placentia, CA 92870
Designed for both new and experienced teen players, this class builds the confidence and skills needed for high school, tournament, or league play. With a mix of match play and strategic drills, players will sharpen technique, footwork, and game strategy. Each student will receive a fun, productive, and focused environment to help them reach their goals. Students must bring their own racket and water, wear athletic clothing, and lace-up tennis shoes. For more info and rainy-day makeup policy, go to www.johnnyallentennis.com or call 1-844-9TENNIS (1-844-983-6647). NO CLASS 1/19 & 2/16
Instructor: Johnny Allen Tennis
13-17 years
9277 1/12 – 1/28 M W 7:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m. $111
9278 2/2 – 2/18 M W 7:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m. $111

Little Aces Tennis

Tuffree Tennis Courts
2201 Tuffree Blvd., Placentia, CA 92870
This class features students building confidence through fun drills and games while learning the four core strokes: forehand, backhand, serve, and volley. Fast-paced drills and games add to the excitement as players improve coordination, technique, and love for the game. Students must bring their own racket and water, wear athletic clothing, and lace-up tennis shoes. For more info and rainy-day makeup policy, go to www.johnnyallentennis.com or call 1-844-9TENNIS (1-844-983-6647). **NO CLASS 1/19 & 2/16**
Instructor: Johnny Allen Tennis
6-8 years
9273 1/12 – 1/28 M W 5:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m. $111
9274 2/2 – 2/18 M W 5:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m. $111

Tiny Aces Tennis

Tuffree Tennis Courts
2201 Tuffree Blvd., Placentia, CA 92870
This class is your future tennis star's introduction to the exciting world of tennis, sports, and overall athleticism. This class features fun games that are perfectly designed to advance your child's hand-eye coordination, balance, and love for tennis.Our friendly staff will provide a fun, creative, and positive environment for every child involved. Students must bring their own racket and water, wear athletic clothing, and lace-up tennis shoes. For more info and rainy-day makeup policy, go to www.johnnyallentennis.com or call 1-844-9TENNIS (1-844-983-6647).
Instructor: Johnny Allen Tennis
3-5 years
9271 1/12 – 1/28 M W 4:15 p.m. – 5:00 p.m. $95
9272 2/2 – 2/18 M W 4:15 p.m. – 5:00 p.m. $95

Junior Aces Tennis

Tuffree Tennis Courts
2201 Tuffree Blvd., Placentia, CA 92870
This is a high energy class that helps young players take their game to the next level. With a focus on proper technique for all major strokes, students improve spin, placement, balance, and movement through dynamic drills, games, and match play. We keep the energy high and the class pace fast and dynamic throughout. Students must bring their own racket and water, wear athletic clothing, and lace-up tennis shoes. For more info and rainy-day makeup policy, go to www.johnnyallentennis.com or call 1-844-9TENNIS (1-844-983-6647). NO CLASS 1/19 & 2/16
Instructor: Johnny Allen Tennis
9-12 years
9275 1/12 – 1/28 M W 6:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m. $111
9276 2/2 – 2/18 M W 6:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m. $111

Tai Chi for Health

Backs Community Center
201 N. Bradford Ave., Placentia, CA 92870
Usually called "moving meditation", this ancient Chinese health program focuses on balance, stress reduction and flexibility. Tai Chi uses gentle, slow, repeated movements to improve health and well-being. Medical professionals recommend Tai Chi for improving coordination, breathing, leg strength and overall relaxation. Wear comfortable clothing. Additional material fee of 15.00 will be collected by the instructor.
Instructor: Bing Luh
16+ years
9229 1/14 – 2/18 W 6:45 p.m. – 8:00 p.m $111

Beginner Volleyball

Tynes Gym
2101 N. Tuffree Blvd., Placentia, CA 92870
PASS, SET, HIT! We teach the fundamental skills of volleyball in a competitive yet supportive and fun environment. This course is designed to introduce the sport of volleyball to the athlete who is completely new to the game. Come have fun and learn with us!
Instructor: Tan Nguyen
8-10 years
9223 1/3 – 1/24 Sa 11:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m. $52
9226 1/31 – 2/21 Sa 11:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m. $52

Advanced Volleyball

Tynes Gym
2101 Tuffree Blvd., Placentia, CA 92870
PASS, SET, HIT! We teach the fundamental skills of volleyball in a competitive, supportive and fun environment. This course takes the beginner athlete to the next step. Come have fun and learn with us!
Instructor: Tan Nguyen
12-15 years
9225 1/3 – 1/24 M W 1:30 p.m. – 2:30 p.m. $52
9228 1/31 – 2/21 M W 1:30 p.m. – 2:30 p.m. $52

Intro Karate

24 Hour Fitness
965 E Birch St., Brea, CA, 92821
An introduction to karate focusing on basic blocks, punches, and kicks. Classes will help students develop coordination, self-discipline, and self-confidence! Free uniform included.
Instructor: Sensei Matt Russell
4-5 years
9281 1/5 – 1/26 M 4:15 p.m. – 4:45 p.m. $52
9284 1/7 – 1/28 W 4:15 p.m. – 4:45 p.m. $52
6-12 years
9282 1/5 – 1/26 M 4:45 p.m. – 5:30 p.m. $52
9285 1/6 – 1/27 Tu 4:45 p.m. – 5:30 p.m. $52
9287 1/8 – 1/29 Th 4:45 p.m. – 5:30 p.m. $52
13+ years
9283 1/5 – 1/26 M 7:15 p.m. – 8:00 p.m. $52
9286 1/7 – 1/28 W 7:15 p.m. – 8:00 p.m. $52

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Instructor: Tan Nguyen
11-14 years
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9225 1/31 – 2/21 Sa 12:30 p.m. – 1:30 p.m. $52

Placentia

NEIGHBORHOOD SERVICES

PLACENTIA FAMILY RESOURCE CENTER & WHITTEN COMMUNITY CENTER

900 S. MELROSE ST., PLACENTIA, CA 92870 • (714) 986-2333

WWW.PLACENTIA.ORG/NEIGHBORHOODSERVICES

FOOD PROGRAMS

The City of Placentia hosts a food distribution every 1st and 3rd Tuesday of each month beginning at 2:00 p.m. Families receive canned and dry goods, bread, vegetables, and meat. These food distributions are held at the Placentia Family Resource Center.

FREE ZUMBA

Get ready to bust a move with free Zumba classes hosted by the City of Placentia and HIS-OC! Shake it off with Instructor Sarai at the Whitten Community Center. All are welcome to join the class.

Whitten Community Center

Monday - Thursday; 9:00 a.m. - 10:15 a.m.

COMMUNITY CHRISTMAS BASKET PRE-REGISTRATION

The Community Christmas Basket event in Placentia provides families in need with the chance to select two wrapped toys for their children during the holiday season. Neighborhood Services is inviting families to pre-register for the annual Community Christmas Basket event.

Limited spots are available, so pre-registration is required. Priority will be given to Placentia residents and PYLUSD students. Registration takes place at the Whitten Community Center.

OFFICE HOURS

MONDAY - THURSDAY • 8:30 A.M. - 5:30 P.M.
FRIDAY - SUNDAY • CLOSED
HOLIDAY SEASON CLOSURE - CITY FACILITIES CLOSED:
MONDAY, DECEMBER 22, 2025 - FRIDAY, JANUARY 2, 2026

Senior Programs

PLACENTIA SENIOR CENTER

143 S. BRADFORD AVE., PLACENTIA, CA 92870 • (714) 786-2332

CENTER HOURS:
MONDAY - FRIDAY • 9:00 A.M. - 1:00 P.M.
SATURDAY - SUNDAY • CLOSED

SENIOR GROCERY PROGRAM

The Senior Grocery Program for seniors is offered the 1st and 3rd Wednesday of each month.

COMMODITY FOOD PROGRAM

The Commodity Food Program is a free food distribution service through the Second Harvest Food Bank to seniors every 1st and 3rd Wednesday of each month.

COMMUNITY ACTION PARTNERSHIP OF ORANGE COUNTY

A free food box distribution program is offered through Community Action Partnership of Orange County, to eligible seniors 60 years and over. Food boxes are distributed the last Wednesday of each month at the Placentia Senior Center. Yearly registration is required.

RECREATIONAL ACTIVITIES

Movie Thursdays
Every Thursday at 9:30 a.m.

Bingo
2nd & 4th Wednesday and every Friday at 10:15 a.m.

Arts & Crafts
Tuesdays at 10:00 a.m.
Days vary; call the center for more information.

SENIOR 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 available 5 days a week from 8:30 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. To register a new rider, please call the Placentia Senior Center at (714) 986-2332. You will need proof of age and Placentia residency. A form must be filled out.

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 Blvd. Yorba Linda, CA 92886

St. Jude Medical Center
2767 E. Imperial Hwy., Brea, CA 92821

Kaiser Permanente
3430 E. La Palma Ave., Anaheim, CA 92806

Village Center at Rose
710 N. Rose Dr., Placentia, CA 92870

Placentia Town Center
150 Yorba Linda Blvd., Placentia, CA 92870

To schedule a trip to the locations above for Tuesdays and Thursdays only, please call the Placentia Senior Center. Rides must be scheduled 24 hours in advance. You must be registered.

9	AGUIRRE BUILDING	505 JEFFERSON ST.
12	BACKS COMMUNITY BUILDING	201 N. BRADFORD AVE.
5	BRADFORD HOUSE	136 E. PALM CIRCLE
11	CATHY TORREZ LEARNING CENTER	116 N. WALNUT AVE.
14	EDWIN T. POWELL BUILDING	143 S. BRADFORD AVE.
16	GOMEZ COMMUNITY CENTER	1701 ATWOOD AVE.
3	KOCH RECREATION CENTER	2210 N. VALENCIA AVE.
17	NEIGHBORHOOD SERVICES	900 S. MELROSE ST.
19	OBERLE GYM	974 S. MELROSE ST.
13	PLACENTIA CIVIC CENTER	401 E. CHAPMAN AVE.
13	PLACENTIA LIBRARY	411 E. CHAPMAN AVE.
2	PLACENTIA TYNES GYM	2101 N. TUFFREE BLVD.
17	WHITTEN COMMUNITY CENTER	900 S. MELROSE ST.

5	BRADFORD PARK	136 E. PALM CIRCLE
9	CHAMPIONS SPORTS COMPLEX	505 JEFFERSON ST.
8	GOLDENROD PARK	925 GOLDENROD ST.
18	JAYCEE PARKETTE	500 KANSAS ST.
3	KOCH PARK	2210 N. VALENCIA AVE.
12	KRAEMER PARK	201 N. BRADFORD AVE.
20	LA PLACITA PARKETTE	900 GONZALES ST.
17	MCFADDEN PARK	900 S. MELROSE ST.
6	PARQUE DEL ARROYO VERDE	1001 E. PALM DR.
16	PARQUE DE LOS NIÑOS	1701 ATWOOD AVE.
7	PARQUE DE LOS VAQUEROS	1200 N. CARLSBAD ST.
10	RICHARD R. SAMP PARK	600 LOYOLA DR.
15	SANTA FE PARK	550 W. SANTA FE AVE.
1	TRI-CITY PARK	2301 N. KRAEMER BLVD.
2	TUFFREE PARK	2101 N. TUFFREE BLVD.
4	WAGNER PARK	700 TRUMPET AVE.

FACILITY RENTALS

The City of Placentia offers facilities that are available for rent for your next event. The City has several Community Centers to accommodate meetings, parties, wedding receptions, graduation parties, and other large-scale events. Picnic Shelters are available throughout our parks to hold picnics, family reunions, birthday parties, and more. Additionally, gymnasiums, baseball fields, and soccer fields are available for rent. Call (714) 993-8232 for more information.

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