



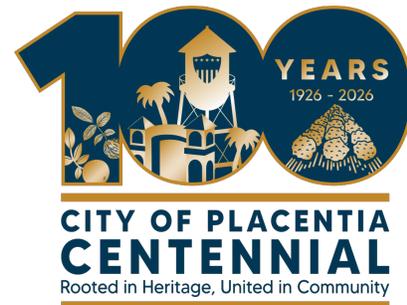
## City Administrator's Weekly Briefing

January 8, 2026

### Administration Department

#### Celebrating 100 Years - Looking Ahead to a Year of Celebration

The City of Placentia is proudly celebrating a once-in-a-century milestone in 2026: our Centennial year. Since our incorporation in 1926, Placentia has evolved from a small agricultural community into the vibrant, connected city we call home today. This year, we invite the entire community to join us in celebrating 100 years of history, progress, and community pride. Throughout the year, residents can look forward to a variety of special events, programs, and activities designed to honor Placentia's past while celebrating the people, places, and partnerships that continue to shape our future. From community events and historical highlights to special centennial-themed initiatives and collaborations with local businesses, the Centennial will be woven into many of the experiences that bring our community together. This milestone would not be possible without the strong support of our community. Local businesses, organizations, and partners are playing an important role in helping us celebrate responsibly while continuing to deliver essential City services. Their sponsorships, in-kind contributions, and participation reflect the pride and commitment that make Placentia such a special place. Centennial merchandise is now available for purchase at the Community Services Counter at City Hall and will be offered at various community events throughout the year, providing residents with a fun way to showcase their Placentia pride and commemorate this historic year. We encourage everyone to stay connected throughout the Centennial year by visiting the [City's website](#), following us on social media, and participating in upcoming events. Together, we'll honor the generations who built Placentia, celebrate the community we are today, and look ahead to the next 100 years. Here's to a memorable Centennial year!



#### Apply to Serve on a City Committee, Commission, or District

Looking to get involved in your community? The City is now accepting applications for the following Committees, Commissions, and District:

- Financial Audit Oversight Committee
- Heritage Committee
- Historical Committee
- Senior Advisory Committee
- Planning Commission
- Streetscape & Transportation Advisory Commission
- Public Financing Authority for the Placentia Enhanced Infrastructure Financing District

For more information or to apply, please visit the [Committees, Commissions, and Agencies webpage](#) or contact the City Clerk's Office at [cityclerk@placentia.org](mailto:cityclerk@placentia.org) or (714) 993-8231.

# Community Services Department

## Winter 2026 Recreation Class Registration

Winter registration is now open, with classes available in Tiny Tots, dance, youth sports, ice skating, karate, and music. All programs and classes are filled on a first-come, first-served basis. To browse available classes and programs, view the [Placentia Quarterly](#). Registration can be completed online at [www.placentia.org/classes](http://www.placentia.org/classes). In-person registration is also available at City Hall, Monday through Thursday, between 7:30 a.m. and 6:00 p.m. For more information, please contact (714) 993-8232.

## Youth Pledge of Allegiance Program

The City of Placentia offers a unique opportunity for local youth to participate in a long-standing civic tradition through the Youth Pledge of Allegiance Program. This initiative invites local youth civic groups to lead the Pledge of Allegiance at the beginning of a Placentia City Council Meeting, providing an engaging way for students to connect with their community and learn about local government. City Council meetings are typically held on the first and third Tuesdays of each month at 7:00 p.m. at City Hall, located at 401 E. Chapman Avenue. Participating groups are recognized during the meetings, providing students with a firsthand opportunity to experience civic engagement. Participation is available on a first-come, first-served basis, and interested groups must submit a request at least two weeks prior to their desired meeting. Once confirmed, City staff will provide additional details to help groups prepare for their visit. To sign up or learn more, please visit our website and complete the Youth Pledge of Allegiance sign-up form. For questions, contact the Community Services Department at (714) 993-8232 or email [communityservices@placentia.org](mailto:communityservices@placentia.org).

## Community Christmas Basket (CCB) Event Recap

The Neighborhood Services Office hosted the annual Community Christmas Basket Event on Saturday, December 20th, serving a total of 111 families in the City of Placentia. Families received a hot meal, toys from Santa, and food bags to take home for the holidays. Attendees also enjoyed photo opportunities with Santa Claus and participated in crafts and activities. The Rotary Club of Placentia hosted a cookie-decorating activity. This event would not be possible without the generous donations and support from the Rotary Club of Placentia. Toy drive donations were collected at Ace Hardware, Chick-fil-A in Placentia, and Alta Vista Country Club. Thank you to these businesses for allowing the City to place donation boxes and for their support of families in our community. For more information on similar events, please contact the Neighborhood Services Office at (714) 986-2333.

# Development Services Department

## Pending Development Projects - January 2026

The City has several development projects underway in Placentia. View the latest updates and [pending projects](#).

## Hold Studio Opening Soon in Placentia!

The City of Placentia is excited to welcome Hold Studio to the community! Located at 1225 E. Imperial Highway, Hold Studio is a new boutique fitness studio offering instructor-led group classes focused on low-impact strength training, cardiovascular conditioning, and recovery. Hold Studio will be hosting a soft opening next week and invites the community to experience their thoughtfully designed fitness programming.

Hold Studio offers a well-rounded fitness experience that includes Pilates, Lagree, TRX suspension training, VersaClimber cardio, and recovery-focused workouts. Classes are designed with safety, strength, and longevity in mind, creating an efficient and supportive environment for participants of all fitness levels.

Founded by Eric & Yuri Oh, Hold Studio was created with a mission centered on resilience, healing, and community connection. The studio combines informed programming with a welcoming atmosphere, providing a space where members can strengthen both their body and mind.



The City of Placentia proudly welcomes Hold Studio and wishes them great success. Information regarding next week's soft opening will be announced on [Hold Studio's Instagram page](#). For more information on Hold Studio and other new businesses in the City, please contact the Development Services Department at (714) 993-8124.

## Police Department

### Vacation Home Checks

If you are planning to travel, don't forget that our Volunteers in Police Service are available to perform Vacation Home Checks for Placentia residents. To request this FREE service, please complete and submit the [online form](#) available on the City website at least FIVE days before your trip. Alternatively, the forms are available at the front counter of the Police Department. One of our VIPs will contact you to finalize the arrangements.

If you are interested in becoming a VIPS or would like further information, please contact Kelley Krahlung at [kkrahlung@placentia.org](mailto:kkrahlung@placentia.org) or (714) 993-8179.

## Public Works Department

### Residential Street Pavement Rehabilitation Project

The Public Works Department is currently undertaking a residential street pavement rehabilitation project. The project area is located west of El Dorado High School, between Valencia Avenue and Tuffree Boulevard, and south of Brookhaven Elementary, between Bastanchury Road and Yorba Linda Boulevard. Construction crews will remove and replace asphalt pavement surfaces and apply slurry seal to residential streets. These improvements will provide a smoother driving experience and help extend the life of the pavement. The project is funded through a combination of sources, including Measure U, Measure M, State Gas Tax, and Traffic Impact Fees. These funding sources ensure the necessary maintenance and upkeep of our aging infrastructure. With favorable weather and efficient progress, the project is on track to be completed by mid-February. Thank you for your patience as we work to improve the quality and safety of our community's roadways.

### Recycle your Holiday Tree

Real holiday trees will be accepted at your curb by Republic Services starting Friday, December 26, 2025, through Friday, January 9, 2026. Be sure to take off all lights, ornaments, tinsel, and

garlands, as well as the metal or plastic stand. Set the bare tree at the curb. If your tree is more than 6 feet tall, please cut it in half for safe and easy collection. No flocked trees will be accepted for recycling. If you take your tree down after January 9, 2026, please cut it into pieces that will fit into your yard waste cart or dumpster with the lid closed. You can also recycle holiday wreaths and greenery in your yard waste cart or dumpster. The wreaths and greenery must also be bare, so please remove all wires, hooks, bows, and other decorations. Collected trees and greenery are turned into mulch, compost, and ground cover. If your family enjoys an artificial tree, pack it up for next year. If you no longer find a use for your artificial tree and it is still in good condition, consider donating it to a nearby organization or second-hand store. If you are discarding an artificial tree, wreath, or flocked tree, please place it into the waste cart or dumpster, or schedule a bulky item pickup. Artificial trees, artificial wreaths, and flocked trees are not recyclable. Contact Republic Services at (714) 238-3300 for more information.

## EXTERNAL COMMUNICATION

### Placentia Chamber of Commerce

Looking for a responsible way to get rid of old electronics after the holidays? The Placentia Chamber of Commerce is hosting an E-Waste Recycling Event on Saturday and Sunday, January 17–18, from 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. at the Placentia Town Center, located at the southwest corner of Yorba Linda Boulevard and Kraemer Boulevard, between Bank of America and Mr. D's. This community event provides a convenient opportunity to recycle unwanted electronic items while supporting local education initiatives. One hundred percent of the proceeds from the event will benefit the PYLUSD Grant Fund, which provides grants to local schools. Thanks to community support, the program has been able to award more than \$10,000 to deserving classrooms this year. Residents are encouraged to bring any electronics that have reached the end of their useful life, whether working or non-working. E-waste includes most consumer electronics or electric appliances that contain a cord or circuit board, such as computer monitors, televisions, desktop computers, printers, laptops, copiers, scanners, fax machines, toner cartridges, UPS systems, power supplies, networking equipment, home entertainment systems, DVD/VCR players, landline and cellular phones, and other small portable devices. Please note that major appliances, including cooling units and microwaves, are accepted for a service charge. Recycle responsibly, support local schools, and make room for the new year by participating in this worthwhile community event.



### Orange County Sanitation District

#### Flush with Curiosity? Discover Wastewater 101 with OC San

OC San is hosting a free, virtual Wastewater 101 Citizens' Academy starting January 29th, and you're invited! This four-session program provides community members with a behind-the-scenes look at how OC San safely collects and treats approximately 185 million gallons of wastewater daily for 2.6 million people across Orange County. Participants will learn about OC San's operations, environmental programs, and infrastructure projects, with an optional in-person facility tour at the end of the program. The Academy is open to adults 18 and older. Sessions take place every two weeks on Thursdays, starting on January 29th, from 6:00 to 8:00 p.m. Learn more and register at [www.ocsan.gov/wastewater101](http://www.ocsan.gov/wastewater101).

### Placentia Library District Weekly Summary: January 9 - 15

#### 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](http://www.placentialibrary.org) to get started.

## Highlights for the Week:

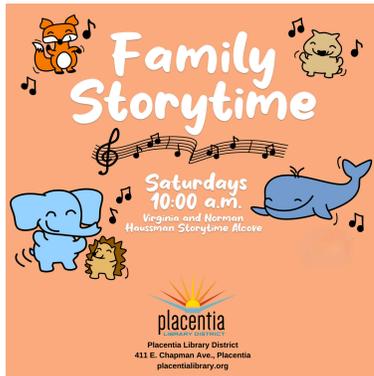
### Baby Giggles and Wiggles Storytime

Fridays, 10:00 a.m.

Virginia and Norman Haussman Storytime Alcove

**This Week: Friday, January 9th**

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



## Featured Program:

### Family Storytime

Saturdays, 10:00 a.m.

Virginia and Norman Haussman Storytime Alcove

**This Week: Saturday, January 10th**

Get ready to kick off the weekend with Family Storytime! All families are invited to join us on Saturday mornings. We'll read aloud fun stories, sing and dance to favorite tunes, learn new rhymes and fingerplays, and make silly crafts. All ages are welcome!

## Winter Wonderland

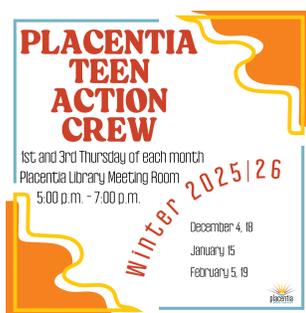
Saturday, January 10th

11:30 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.

Outdoor Learning Experience Space

**This Week: Saturday, January 10th**

Celebrate the end of the Winter Reading Program with a winter-themed celebration for adults in the library's new outdoor space with winter and book-themed arts and crafts, music and prizes, along with tea and snacks. Program will be held in the Community Meeting Room in case of weather, check website for updates. Ages 18+.



## Placentia Teen Action Crew (PTAC)

First and Third Thursday of Each Month

5:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.

Community Meeting Room

**This Week: Thursday, January 15th**

The Placentia Teen Action Crew is open to all high school students interested in gaining community service experience, volunteer hours, and leadership skills through planning and supporting library events.

## Featured Resource:

### Library of Things (LOTs)

Check out a sewing machine, popcorn machine, guitar, Nintendo Switch, and more from your library - for free! Our Library of Things collection has a range of items, including household tools, arts and craft items, laptops, and more, that you can check out for a free 2-week checkout with your adult Placentia Library card.

For more information, visit [www.placentialibrary.org/library-of-things](http://www.placentialibrary.org/library-of-things).



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