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CITY OF PLACENTIA PROCLAIMS 2026 AS CENTENNIAL YEAR

PLACENTIA, CA—The City of Placentia officially launched a year-long celebration of its 100th anniversary on January 13, 2026, as the Placentia City Council proclaimed calendar year 2026 as the City’s Centennial Year.

Placentia was incorporated on December 2, 1926, marking the beginning of a proud legacy of civic leadership, community spirit, and public service. One hundred years later, the City’s Centennial Year will honor that history while celebrating the people, partnerships, and progress that have shaped Placentia into the community it is today.

“This centennial is about more than marking a date on the calendar; it’s about honoring the generations of residents, leaders, and community partners who helped build Placentia,” said Mayor Chad Wanke. “As we celebrate 100 years of incorporation, we look ahead with optimism and purpose, committed to strengthening our community for the next century.”

To guide the celebration, the City established a Centennial Steering Committee supported by subcommittees and community volunteers. Together, they are leading a year-long commemoration that will include special events, educational programming, heritage projects, public art installations, and initiatives designed to reflect Placentia’s past, present, and future.

“Our Centennial Year is an opportunity to bring the community together to celebrate our shared story,” said City Administrator Jennifer Lampman. “We are proud of how far Placentia has come in 100 years and excited to create meaningful experiences throughout 2026 that inspire community pride and engagement for years to come.”

The City invites everyone who lives in, works in, or visits Placentia to participate in Centennial events and activities throughout the year. Information about upcoming programs, events, and ways to get involved will be shared on the City’s website and social media channels.

For more information about Placentia’s Centennial Year, visit www.placentia.org/2026.

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