



## City Administrator's Weekly Briefing

January 22, 2026

### Administration Department

#### Explore the Centennial Online Silent Auction Website!

The City of Placentia's Centennial Silent Auction is now live — and everyone is invited to participate online!

Even though the Centennial Gala is officially sold out, the silent auction is open to the entire community through our online bidding platform. Community members, businesses, and supporters can browse and bid from anywhere by creating a free account on the auction website. We encourage you to take your time exploring the wide variety of items and experiences available; every bid helps us move closer to our fundraising goal of \$100,000, with proceeds going toward offsetting the costs of Placentia's 2026 Centennial Signature Events, including:

- Centennial 5K Race — May 2, 2026
- Centennial Birthday Celebration — December 5, 2026  
(Featuring carnival attractions and drone show entertainment)

These events will be major community celebrations as Placentia marks 100 years of incorporation, and your participation in the silent auction helps make them possible.

Important details for bidders:

- Bidding is online only (no in-person bidding for non-ticketed guests)
- Users must create an account to place bids
- Winning bidders will be automatically notified by text and email
- The silent auction closes at 9:15 p.m. on Saturday, January 24, 2026

Browse and bid on the [Silent Auction website](#) today!

Your support helps bring our Centennial vision to life; thank you for being part of Placentia's historic celebration!

#### Celebrating Placentia's Centenarians

This year, the City of Placentia will proudly celebrate a historic milestone, 100 years since incorporation. As part of this Centennial Year, the City is honoring not only its past, but the people who have helped shape its story over the last century. To commemorate this occasion, the City is inviting the community to help us recognize Placentia centenarians, individuals who are 100 years old or who will turn 100 this year.

Centenarians represent a living connection to our City's history, carrying with them decades of memories, experiences, and contributions that have helped make Placentia the community it is today. Recognizing these individuals is a meaningful way to honor a lifetime of stories while celebrating the resilience and spirit of our community.



Residents are encouraged to submit information about themselves or a family member, friend, or neighbor who has reached this milestone. Those recognized may be acknowledged through public channels such as the City's website, social media, or other channels as part of the Centennial celebration.

If you know a centenarian in our community, or will be celebrating your own 100th birthday in 2026, we would love to hear from you and include them in this special recognition.

To participate, please complete the [Centenarian Recognition form](#). For questions or additional information, contact the City at (714) 993-8107.

Together, let's celebrate 100 years of Placentia by honoring the people who have lived through, and helped shape, its history.

## Shape the Future of Placentia - Serve Your Community!

Ready to make a difference? The City of Placentia is inviting residents to apply for Commissions, Committees, and District Boards. Your ideas and leadership can help shape the decisions that will guide our city's future.

### Open Opportunities:

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

### Take the Next Step:

Apply now by visiting the [Commissions, Committees, 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

### 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).

## Development Services Department

### Meet Your Code Enforcement Officers

The City of Placentia's Code Enforcement team plays a vital role in maintaining the public health, safety, and welfare of our community. As part of the Development Services Department, the Code Enforcement Division works closely with residents, businesses, and other City departments to address property maintenance issues, zoning concerns, and overall code compliance—always with the goal to educate the general public through mutual cooperation and providing viable solutions.



Placentia is fortunate to have a dedicated and experienced Code Enforcement team that takes pride in helping residents navigate challenging situations with professionalism, compassion, and a positive attitude.

Leading the team is Supervising Code Enforcement Officer Dan Pivaroff, who has served the City of Placentia for the past 12 years. Dan brings extensive knowledge, steady leadership, and a strong commitment to fair and consistent code enforcement. His experience and strong leadership help ensure that the team approaches each case thoughtfully and effectively.

Code Enforcement Officer Randy Eady has proudly served the City for nine years and was recently recognized as Part-Time Employee of the Year. Randy is known for his strong work ethic and approachable demeanor. He works diligently in the field and takes the time to clearly explain the code enforcement process, helping residents understand requirements while working toward practical, cooperative resolutions.

Code Enforcement Officer Stephen Johnson has served Placentia for 5 years, in both the Placentia Police Department and Code Enforcement, and is recognized for his dedication, professionalism, and willingness to go the extra mile. Stephen consistently demonstrates patience and empathy, especially when assisting residents during difficult circumstances.

Together, this team works hard every day to support the community, address concerns, and uphold City standards in a respectful and solution-oriented manner. Their positive attitudes, dedication to public service, and genuine desire to help residents make them an invaluable asset to the City of Placentia.

If you have any questions for our Code Enforcement Division, please feel free to call the Development Services Department at (714) 993-8124.



## Police Department

### Volunteers in Police Services (VIPS)

The Volunteer In Police Service (VIPS) program is a valuable asset to the Placentia Police Department, local businesses, residents, and the community as a whole. By volunteering, VIPS provide the community with their unique experience, wisdom, and talents. They also provide police officers with additional eyes and ears to keep neighborhoods family-friendly, safe, and clean. Volunteers perform non-hazardous tasks both in the field and in police facilities. VIPS are required to commit to a minimum of 16 hours per month and be able to attend the Citizens' Academy. For more information or to apply, go to our website [www.placentia.org/police](http://www.placentia.org/police) or contact Kelley Krahlung at (714) 993-8179 or [kkrahlung@placentia.org](mailto:kkrahlung@placentia.org).

### You Are Not Alone (Y.A.N.A.)

Y.A.N.A. is a free service offered by the Police Department for residents in Placentia.

If you or someone you know is a senior citizen, disabled, lives alone, is homebound, or needs someone to check in on you, you can register for our Y.A.N.A. program, and our VIPS will work with you to create a regular schedule to contact you. This program offers peace of mind and a sense of security for those who enjoy their independence but need someone to check in on them from time to time. Email or call Community Outreach Coordinator Kelley Krahlung at [kkrahlung@placentia.org](mailto:kkrahlung@placentia.org) or (714) 993-8179 to learn more about the Y.A.N.A. program and how you can sign up.

## 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

### 2026 Compost Giveaway Event

The City of Placentia and Republic Services will be giving away compost on Saturday, February 7th, from 7:30 a.m. to 10:30 a.m. (or until compost runs out) at Tri-City Park, 2301 N. Kraemer Blvd. Please bring your own containers or buckets for Republic Services staff to fill with compost, as bags are not allowed. There is a limit of 60 gallons of compost per household. You must provide proof of residency (a California driver's license or a utility bill). This event may be subject to changes or postponement.

This event is a big "thank you" to Placentia residents for diverting yard waste from landfills! Composting is the recycling of organic materials into a useful soil product that can be used in gardens or for potted plants. It can save money and time, and reduce your garden's watering and weeding needs. It also benefits the environment by recycling valuable organic resources and extending the life of our landfills. This compost is a rich, organic soil amendment made from composted, recycled green waste collected through the City's residential green waste recycling program. A new state-mandated organics recycling program is being developed that will require the community to recycle food scraps and yard waste.

For more information on this event, contact (714) 993-8123 or [recycling@placentia.org](mailto:recycling@placentia.org).

## EXTERNAL COMMUNICATION

### American Legion Post 277 - Placentia

#### BINGO Night - Supporting our K9 Heroes

Join the American Legion Post 277 for a fun and meaningful evening at BINGO Night on Sunday, February 22, from 6:30 – 8:30 p.m. at American Legion Post 277 (230 South Bradford Avenue, Placentia). This special fundraiser will benefit the Placentia Police Canine Foundation, which supports the K9 teams of the Placentia Police Department. Proceeds help offset the ongoing costs of the K9 program and ensure these teams have the training, equipment, and resources they need to stay mission-ready and serve the community safely. The evening is made even more special through a community partnership with Sham-Paw's Self Service Dog Wash, generously supporting and running BINGO Night at the Post.

#### Event highlights include:

- \$20 for 10 games of BINGO
- Raffle tickets: \$1 each or \$20 for 25
- Food available for purchase (No Host Bar)
- Great prizes, community spirit, and lots of fun!

Everyone is welcome (18+ preferred). Bring your friends, family, and neighbors for a night of excitement while supporting the four-legged heroes who serve alongside Placentia PD every day.

For more information: [americanlegion.placentia@gmail.com](mailto:americanlegion.placentia@gmail.com) or (714) 996-2190.

Let's pack the house and show our appreciation for the K9 teams who help protect our community!

### Placentia Round Table Women's Club

Attention graduating seniors from Placentia Yorba Linda School District high schools! The Placentia Round Table Women's Club is offering scholarships to help you pursue your dreams in trade school or college.

**Why Apply?** With a simple application process and a minimum GPA requirement of 2.0, this scholarship is accessible to students pursuing a variety of educational paths, whether trade school, community college, or a four-year university.

**How to Get Started:** Pick up an application from your school counselor or download it from [PlacentiaWomensClub.org](http://PlacentiaWomensClub.org).

**Deadline:** March 27, 2026.

The Placentia Round Table Women's Club is committed to supporting local students as they take the next step in their education. The straightforward process makes it easy to apply for financial support that can make a real difference in achieving your goals.

For more information, visit [PlacentiaWomensClub.org](http://PlacentiaWomensClub.org). Don't let this opportunity pass you by. Apply today!

## 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 23 - 29

### 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:

#### Bookmobile Ribbon Cutting

10:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

Civic Center

**This week: Saturday, January 24th**

The wait is over! Join us as we celebrate the grand ribbon cutting of our brand-new Bookmobile, bringing books, technology, and library services directly to the community. We can't wait to hit the road with you!

### Wire & Wonders: Jewelry Creations

1:00 p.m. - 2:30 p.m.

January 24

Community Meeting Room

**This week: Saturday, January 24th**

Join us for a fun and creative jewelry-making program! From earrings to bracelets and more, each month features a new and exciting project for you to work on. Materials will be provided. Space is limited. Entry tickets will be issued starting at 12:30 p.m. the day of the program. Open to teens and adults.



## Featured Resource:

### 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.

## County of Orange

### Volunteers Needed for the 2026 Point In Time Count!

Everyone Counts OC is gearing up for the 2026 Point In Time (PIT) Count, a vital part of a national effort to better understand homelessness and improve services for people experiencing it in our community.

Taking place this year, January 27–29, 2026, the PIT Count is a federally mandated biennial effort to estimate how many people in our area are experiencing unsheltered homelessness on a single night. The data gathered helps the County of Orange, our cities, service providers, and community partners plan programs and secure funding that directly support those in need.

Volunteers are the heart of the Point In Time Count, and they need more than 1,000 volunteers to make it possible. Whether you prefer helping out at a deployment center, assisting in the field, or supporting teams behind the scenes, there's a role for you.

Volunteer Roles Include:

- Field Surveyor Team Captains – Lead teams to canvass assigned areas and help collect surveys.
- Field Surveyors – Work with a team to count and survey individuals experiencing unsheltered homelessness.
- Deployment Center Volunteers – Assist with setup, check-in, materials distribution, and cleanup at designated sites across Orange County.

Shifts are available during the early morning and evening hours from January 27 through January 29, and volunteers are asked to complete a short training, either online or in person, before the count.

Ready to help? Visit [EveryoneCountSOC.org](https://EveryoneCountSOC.org) to learn more and register as a volunteer.

## Orange County Older Adults Advisory Commission

The Orange County Older Adults Advisory Commission (OAAC) advises the County on matters affecting older adults in OC. OAAC comprises 40 volunteer members, including local elected officials, healthcare professionals, supportive service providers, community leaders, and the general public. OAAC hosts a monthly presentation during commission meetings to share information on services and resources for older adults, people with disabilities, and caregivers.

### OC CARES: MASTER PLAN FOR AGING UPDATE RECAP: JANUARY 9, 2026

The Orange County Master Plan for Aging (MPA) team shared its first-quarter progress following the release of the MPA on August 26, 2025. Updates showed steady progress across each Priority Initiative as Action Team members work together to complete action items and explore new ideas that improve services for older adults. The MPA is also being incorporated into Orange County's Strategic Financial Plan to help ensure the County's budget and resources better support the needs of older residents.

For information on the Orange County Master Plan for Aging, visit: [bit.ly/OC-MPA](https://bit.ly/OC-MPA) For information on Orange County's Strategic Financial Plan, visit: [cfo.oc.gov/budget/strategic-financial-plan](https://cfo.oc.gov/budget/strategic-financial-plan). Listen to the presentation here: [bit.ly/oc-oaac](https://bit.ly/oc-oaac).

**Join OAAC!** The Commission meets at 9:30 a.m. on the second Friday of each month, except in July and December, at County Operations Data Center, Main Conference Room (1400 S. Grand Ave., Santa Ana, CA 92705). Everyone is welcome and encouraged to attend! For more information or to join the Commission, visit [bit.ly/oc-oaac](https://bit.ly/oc-oaac).

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