



City Administrator's Weekly Briefing

February 19, 2026

Administration Department

City Council Meeting Recap - February 17, 2026

Below are some highlights from the February 17, 2026, City Council meeting.

Consent Calendar

ACCEPTANCE OF RESIGNATION FROM THE PLACENTIA VETERANS ADVISORY COMMITTEE

The City Council accepted the resignation of Meredith Castillo, past Chairman of the Veterans Advisory Committee, effective February 2, 2026. The Council also directed staff to update the City's Master Commission/Committee Vacancy List to reflect the open seat and begin soliciting applications to fill the vacancy.

AMENDMENT NO. 1 TO THE REIMBURSEMENT AGREEMENT WITH THE YORBA LINDA WATER DISTRICT

The City Council approved Amendment No. 1 to the Reimbursement Agreement with the Yorba Linda Water District, extending the agreement term by three years for a total six-year term through November 22, 2028. The amendment allows the City to continue performing adjustments to water and sewer facilities in coordination with street resurfacing projects, with costs reimbursed by the District.

AGREEMENT WITH TABLET COMMAND, INC. FOR MOBILE INCIDENT COMMAND AND RESPONSE SOFTWARE SYSTEM

The City Council approved a Purchase Order with Tablet Command, Inc. for \$46,500 to implement and subscribe to a mobile incident command and response software system for the Fire and Life Safety Department. The platform enhances situational awareness, firefighter accountability, and coordination with neighboring fire agencies during emergency incidents. The agreement is funded through Fire Impact Fees.

Public Hearing

ADU/JADU Ordinance Update (First Reading)

The City Council opened the public hearing to consider the adoption of a Development Impact Fee Nexus Study and proposed updates to Citywide, Transit-Oriented Development, Affordable Housing, and new City Facilities fees. After receiving a brief report from staff, the City Council voted to continue the public hearing to the March 3, 2026, City Council meeting to allow for additional analysis and refinement of recommendations. There is no immediate fiscal impact associated with this action, as any adopted fee changes would take effect 60 days after approval.

SB 9 Housing & Lot Split Ordinance Update (First Reading)

The City Council conducted a public hearing and introduced Ordinance No. O-2026-02 for first reading to amend Municipal Code regulations related to urban lot splits and two-unit housing developments in compliance with updated State SB 9 laws. The amendments refine development standards and clarify provisions, including those related to historic resources, to maintain alignment with State requirements and Housing Element goals.

Regular Agenda

Mid-Year Budget Report

The City Council approved the FY 2025–26 Mid-Year Budget Report and adopted Resolution No. R-2026-10 amending the City's budget. The mid-year review provides updated revenue and expenditure projections and includes adjustments to support ongoing operations, public safety services, and priority projects through the remainder of the fiscal year. The City's financial outlook remains stable, supporting continued long-term fiscal sustainability.

To watch the February 17th City Council meeting or read the agenda, visit the [City's website](#).

Placentia Centennial Night at an Angels Game!

Join the City of Placentia for a special Centennial Game Night as the Angels take on the Dodgers during pre-season play on Sunday, March 22, at 6:07 p.m. at Angel Stadium.

Placentia attendees will be recognized on the stadium Jumbotron, making this a memorable evening celebrating our City's 100-year milestone alongside friends, neighbors, and fellow community members.

Ticket Package – \$55 per person

Each ticket includes:

- Seating in Sections 132 or 133
- Game admission
- A commemorative Angels hat

Tickets are \$55 when purchased in person. Online purchases include an additional non-refundable convenience fee.

How to Purchase Tickets

In Person: Purchase at the Community Services counter at City Hall for \$55 per ticket.

Online: (ActiveNet)

- Visit www.placentia.org/classes
- Log in or create an ActiveNet account
- Search for Activity #9443
- Complete your registration and payment

Digital Ticket Information

All tickets are digital only and will be transferred closer to game day via the MLB Ballpark App. Please ensure the cell phone number on your ActiveNet account matches the number used for your MLB Ballpark App to receive your tickets without delay.

Need Assistance?

Community Services staff are available to assist at (714) 993-8232, by email at communityservices@placentia.org, or at the Community Services counter at City Hall.

We hope you will join us for a fun night at the ballpark as we celebrate 100 years of Placentia together.

Apply for the 2026 Citizens' Academy!

The City is excited to announce the return of the Citizens' Academy! The Placentia Citizens' Academy is a seven-week educational program designed to empower residents and businesses to learn more about the City, including how our City governance works, how decisions are made, how City resources are allocated, and how departments operate. During this Academy, participants can tour City facilities, ask questions of City leaders, and become more informed and involved citizens.

The Citizens Academy will begin on March 4th and run every Wednesday from 5:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. through April 15th. To participate, you must:

- Be a Placentia Resident or Business Owner.
- Be 18 years of age or older.



**CITY OF PLACENTIA
CENTENNIAL NIGHT
AT ANGEL STADIUM**

6:07 P.M. | SUNDAY, MARCH 22, 2026

Join us for Placentia Centennial Night at Angel Stadium!

Ticket Information:

- \$55 per ticket; includes a hat
- Seats will be in sections 132 and 133
- Digital tickets only (tickets will be transferred closer to game day through the MLB Ballpark app)
- All ticket purchasers - must download the MLB Ballpark App
- When purchasing tickets through ActiveNet, use the same cell phone number you use to create your MLB Ballpark App account

How to Purchase:

1. **In-person:** City Hall - Community Services Dept., Counter
2. **Online:** www.placentia.org/classes

- Log in to ActiveNet (or create an account)
- Search for Activity #9443
- Complete your purchase and registration (includes service fee)

*To purchase tickets online, you must have an ActiveNet account
**If you purchase tickets in-person, there is no online service fee

For questions or assistance, contact Community Services at (714) 993 - 8232



**2026 PLACENTIA
CITIZENS' ACADEMY**

Now Accepting Applications! Apply Today!

 WEDNESDAY EVENINGS 5:30 PM - 7:30 PM MARCH 4TH - APRIL 15TH	 CLASSES TAKE PLACE AT VARIOUS LOCATIONS THROUGHOUT PLACENTIA	 The 2026 Placentia Citizens' Academy is a 7-week program hosted by the City of Placentia and open to Placentia residents and business owners.
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**Ask Questions • Meet City Leadership
Tour City Facilities • Become an Informed, Involved Citizen**

For more information and to apply, visit www.placentia.org/citizensacademy, email ndrillas@placentia.org, or call (714) 993-8107. Applications are due by 5:00 p.m. on Thursday, February 26th, via email or at City Hall.

- Be interested in enhancing the community and developing your leadership skills.
- Commit to attending all sessions.

All meetings will be in person, and class size will be limited to ensure a great experience. The City is accepting applications through Thursday, February 26th, at 5:00 p.m. View the [application](#) and apply today! For additional information, please call (714) 993-8107 or email ndrulias@placentia.org.

Centennial Business Spotlight: Avalon Bagels to Burgers

As the City of Placentia celebrates its Centennial year, we're proud to highlight the local businesses helping us commemorate this historic milestone.

Avalon Bagels to Burgers is next to join the celebration with a refreshing tribute to Placentia's citrus roots, the [OJ Mega Blast](#). This delicious blended smoothie is made with freshly squeezed orange juice and special tasty additions, creating the perfect balance of bright citrus flavor and sweetness.

Did you know? Commercial Valencia orange groves were planted in this area around the 1870s, helping shape Placentia's agricultural heritage and identity. Avalon's citrus-inspired creation is a nod to the history that helped our community grow.

Stop by and enjoy the OJ Mega Blast at 174 E. Yorba Linda Boulevard.



Interested in becoming a Centennial Participating Business? We'd love to feature you! Please email jroberts@placentia.org for more information.

To see a list of other participating businesses, visit the [City's website](#).

Community Services Department

Centennial Art Contest

In celebration of Placentia's 100th Anniversary, the City is inviting the community to participate in the [Centennial Art Contest](#), themed "100 Years of Placentia." Artists are encouraged to create original pieces that reflect Placentia's history, culture, people, milestones, and future.

The contest is open to Placentia residents and students attending Placentia-Yorba Linda Unified School District schools, with age divisions for youth, teens, and adults.

Key Dates:

- Contest Opens: February 5, 2026
- Submission Deadline: March 13, 2026 (5:00 p.m.)
- Winners Notified: Week of April 20
- Selected artwork will be recognized as part of the City's Centennial Celebration.

Learn more and [apply](#) today! Contact Community Services at (714) 993-8232 for more information.

100 YEARS
CITY OF PLACENTIA
CENTENNIAL

Centennial Art Contest

Theme: 100 years of Placentia

Artwork should celebrate Placentia's history, people, culture, milestones, and future.

<h4>Eligibility</h4> <p>Participants must: be a Placentia resident, or attend a Placentia-Yorba Linda Unified School District School.</p>	<h4>Contest Opens</h4> <p>February 5, 2026</p> <h4>Submission Deadline</h4> <p>March 13 at 5:00 p.m.</p> <h4>Judging</h4> <p>March 17 - April 9</p> <h4>Winners Notified</h4> <p>Week of April 20</p>
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Age Divisions
6-12 years | 13-18 years | 18 years +

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Placentia Community Foundation Grants 2026

The Placentia Community Foundation Grant Program supports projects that preserve, protect, and enhance the quality of life for Placentia residents. Through this program, grants are awarded

to nonprofit organizations, public schools, and libraries serving the Placentia community and addressing cultural, recreational, or educational needs.

Grant awards vary, with a maximum funding amount of \$5,000 per organization. Grants are not awarded to individuals or for political lobbying, campaign activities, or voter registration efforts.

Applications for the 2026 Grant Cycle are now available. Completed grant applications are due by Monday, March 2, 2026, at 5:00 p.m., and must be submitted electronically to Community Services at communityservices@placentia.org.

Eligible nonprofit organizations, schools, and libraries are encouraged to apply and help make a positive impact in our community.

Development Services Department

Pending Development Projects - February 2026

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

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 or contact Kelley Krahlung at (714) 993-8179 or kkrahlung@placentia.org.

Public Works Department

Temporary Full Closure of Golden Avenue Bridge Postponed to Feb. 25

The City will begin construction on the Golden Avenue Bridge Replacement Project on **Wednesday, February 25**, requiring a full closure of the Golden Avenue Bridge in both directions through Friday, September 11. This closure is necessary to safely complete significant infrastructure improvements to the bridge and the surrounding roadway.

The closure will affect only the bridge. Access to homes and properties along Golden Avenue will not be affected.

Location: Golden Avenue Bridge

Detour Routes: Valencia Avenue, McCormack Lane, Bastanchury Road, and Rose Drive

Schedule Note: Construction schedules are subject to change due to weather or other operational factors.

This project will modernize the existing bridge and includes the addition of two 12-foot vehicular lanes, new sidewalks, bike lanes, a striped median center, hand railings, and comprehensive grading, drainage, utility, and roadway improvements, resulting in safer and more efficient travel for motorists, cyclists, and pedestrians.



For additional information, contact Gabriel Guerrero-Gabany at (714) 993-9250 or gabany@placentia.org.

The City appreciates the community's patience and cooperation as we invest in critical infrastructure improvements that will benefit Placentia for generations to come.

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 or (714) 996-2190.

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



Placentia Founders Society

Centennial Show and Tell

Join us for a special Centennial Show & Tell at the Bradford House on the third Sunday in March! Bring a piece of Placentia history and share the story behind it.

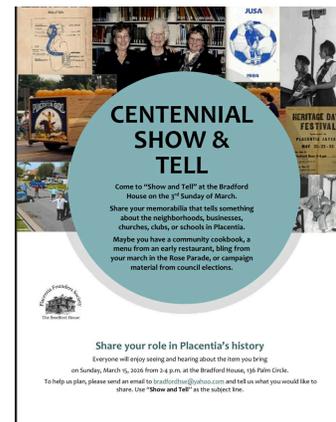
Do you have memorabilia connected to Placentia's neighborhoods, businesses, churches, clubs, or schools? Perhaps it's a community cookbook, a menu from a beloved local restaurant, keepsakes from marching in the Rose Parade, or campaign materials from past City Council elections. Whatever it may be, we invite you to share your role in Placentia's history.

Community members will enjoy seeing the items you bring and hearing the stories that make them meaningful.

Event Details:

Sunday, March 15
2:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.
Bradford House
136 Palm Circle, Placentia

To help us plan, please email bradfordhse@yahoo.com with "Show and Tell" in the subject line and let us know what you plan to share. We look forward to celebrating Placentia's past together.



SoCalGas Scholarship Program Now Open - Apply by February 26

High school seniors in the community can apply for financial support for their college education through the SoCalGas Scholarship Program, now open and accepting applications through February 26, 2026.

The program awards \$5,000 scholarships, with the opportunity to renew for up to 3 additional years, totaling \$20,000 over 4 years of undergraduate study.

Eligibility Requirements:

Applicants must meet all of the following criteria:

- Be a high school senior with a cumulative GPA of 3.0 or higher (on a 4.0 scale or equivalent)
- Reside within the SoCalGas service territory
- Plan to attend a full-time undergraduate program at an accredited four-year college or university in the U.S. for the 2026–2027 academic year
- Intend to major in an eligible field such as Science, Technology, Engineering, Math, Finance, or Accounting. *Please note: Medical-related majors are not eligible.*
- Demonstrate financial need

For more information about how to apply, visit [SoCalGas Scholarship Program](#).

Placentia Library District Weekly Summary: February 20 - February 26

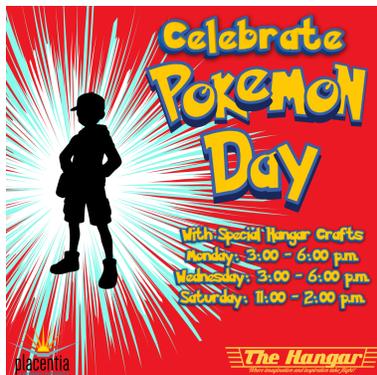
Library Programs, Books, Services, and More

Looking for something to do this week? We always have something going on at the library, from weekly storytimes and teen volunteering opportunities to book clubs and community events! Plus, check out books, video games and movies at the library or access eBooks, eAudiobooks, online learning resources free with your library card and more! Visit www.placentialibrary.org to get started.

Featured Program:

Storytime Break

Storytime will be on break from February 20–28 and will return on March 6. We look forward to seeing you then for stories, songs, and fun!



Pokemon Crafts - Hangar Open Hours

This Week

Monday: 3:00 - 6:00 p.m.

Wednesday: 3:00 - 6:00 p.m.

Saturday: 11:00 - 2:00 p.m.

The Hangar Makerspace

Join us for special Pokémon themed hangar crafts where you can make your own Pokémon-themed creations to take home. From Pikachu fans to future Champions, everyone is welcome, so come "craft 'em all"!

Get Hooked! Crochet and Knitting Circle

2:00 p.m. – 3:30 p.m.

Community Meeting Room

This Week: Sunday, February 22

Do you love fiber arts? Do you have a tough pattern you can't crack? Or do you just want to spend time with people who love what you love? Bring your current projects and relax at the library's crochet and knitting circle.

Supplies, projects, and formal instruction are not provided by the library, so please bring your own crochet hooks, knitting needles, and yarn.





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.

Orange County Supervisor Doug Chaffee

As we strive to safeguard our community, especially our seniors, from the growing threat of scams, we invite you to join Supervisor Doug Chaffee, San Diego Seniors Community Foundation, the City of Anaheim, and Wells Fargo for an important event: [Elder Fraud Prevention](#).

Date: Thursday, February 26, 2026

Time: 12:00 p.m. to 2:00 p.m.

Location: Anaheim Brookhurst Community Center, 2271 Crescent Ave., Anaheim, CA 92801

This event will provide you with vital information on how to avoid becoming a victim of scams. Attendees will learn about common elder fraud schemes, signs of fraud, and how to report it.

Your safety and security are our top priority. This event is a must-attend if you want to stay informed and protect yourself from these deceptive practices. There will be an opportunity drawing at the end of the event for a chance to win a gift card.

Register via the web form, <https://tinyurl.com/SDSCF-Elder-Fraud-Sign-Up>.

If you have questions about the event, please call (714) 834-3440.

ELDER FRAUD PREVENTION

Thursday, February 26, 2026
12:00 pm - 2:00 pm

Anaheim Brookhurst Community Center
2271 Crescent Ave., Anaheim, CA 92801

- Free information session for seniors and caregivers.
- Seniors are increasingly targeted by scammers looking for financial gain. Learn about common elder fraud schemes, signs of fraud, and how to report it.
- How to prevent scams and protect yourself.
- Join us for a sweet treat and opportunity drawings at the end of the event for a chance to win gift cards!

Use this QR Code to REGISTER

Or Register directly at <https://tinyurl.com/SDSCF-Elder-Fraud-Sign-Up>

For More Information Please Contact: **714-834-3440** or info@sdsf.org

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.

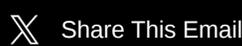
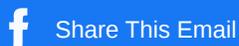
Why Apply? With a simple application process and a minimum GPA requirement of 2.0, this scholarship is accessible to students pursuing a variety of educational paths, whether trade school, community college, or a four-year university.

How to Get Started: Pick up an application from your school counselor or download it from PlacentiaWomensClub.org.

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. Don't let this opportunity pass you by. Apply today!





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