



City Administrator's Weekly Briefing

March 5, 2026

Administration Department

Centennial Business Spotlight: Social Butterfly Boutique

As part of the City's Centennial Celebration, local businesses are joining in the festivities with special promotions that highlight the vibrant business community that has helped shape the City over the past 100 years.

Social Butterfly Boutique, located at 1215 E. Imperial Highway, is offering a special Centennial promotion for shoppers. Customers who mention the Placentia Centennial Celebration will receive a FREE gift and 15% off any purchase of \$100 or more.



Social Butterfly Boutique offers a curated selection of stylish clothing, accessories, and unique fashion finds, making it a perfect stop for those looking to refresh their wardrobe while supporting a local business.

The boutique is open Tuesday through Friday from 11:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. and Saturdays from 11:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

Stop by, celebrate Placentia's 100-year milestone, and support one of the many local businesses helping make this Centennial year special.

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.

Now Hiring for Summer Recreation and Aquatics Programs!

The City is now recruiting for our 2026 Summer Recreation and Aquatics Programs! We are seeking enthusiastic, customer-service-oriented individuals to join our team in a variety of seasonal positions supporting our summer camps, recreation programs, and aquatic operations. Opportunities are available in Recreation and Aquatics, including Community Services Leader, Senior Community Services Leader, Lifeguard, Instructor Guard, Senior Instructor Guard, and Pool Manager roles. These positions offer competitive hourly pay and the opportunity to make a positive impact in our community while gaining valuable experience. Interested applicants are encouraged to apply online at www.placentia.org/jobs.

Community Services Department

Centennial Art Contest

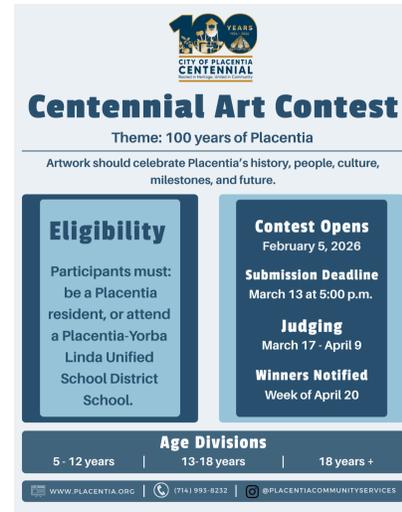
In celebration of Placentia's 100th Anniversary, the City is inviting the community to participate in the [Centennial Art Contest \(PDF\)](#), themed "100 Years of Placentia." Artists are encouraged to create original pieces that reflect Placentia's history, culture, people, milestones, and future.

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.



The poster for the Centennial Art Contest features the City of Placentia 100th Anniversary logo at the top. Below the title "Centennial Art Contest" is the theme "100 years of Placentia". A note states that artwork should celebrate Placentia's history, people, culture, milestones, and future. The poster is divided into two main sections: "Eligibility" and "Contest Opens". The "Eligibility" section lists that participants must be a Placentia resident or attend a Placentia-Yorba Linda Unified School District School. The "Contest Opens" section lists the start date as February 5, 2026, the submission deadline as March 13 at 5:00 p.m., the judging period as March 17 - April 9, and the winners notified week as the week of April 20. At the bottom, there are "Age Divisions" for 5-12 years, 13-18 years, and 18 years+. Contact information includes the website www.placentia.org, phone number (714) 993-8232, and social media handles @PLACENTIACOMMUNITYSERVICES.

Placentia Spring Quarterly Now Available!



The Placentia Spring Quarterly brochure is officially live, and registration for spring classes is now open! This season's brochure is your go-to guide for everything happening in the community, featuring the latest City news, a full lineup of special events, and a wide variety of classes and programs for all ages and interests. From fitness, arts, and enrichment programs to family-friendly events and community celebrations, there's something for everyone this spring. Don't miss important dates, new offerings, and returning favorites designed to keep you active and engaged all season long.

[View the spring brochure and register!](#)

Register for the Centennial 5K Run!

Pin on your bib, lace up your sneakers, and get ready to run!

The City of Placentia Centennial 5K is happening on June 27, 2026. The race begins promptly at 7:30 a.m., with the starting line at Tri-City Park and the finish at Kraemer Memorial Park. Following the 5K, kids ages 10 and under can join the fun in the 1K Kids Run. Registration is now open, and participants are encouraged to sign up early at [Placentia 5K](#) to take advantage of discounted pricing. Whether you're racing, jogging, walking, or cheering from the sidelines, celebrate 100 years of community, history, and hometown pride with us!

Special Education Advisory Committee Resource Fair

City staff attended the Special Education Community Advisory Committee (CAC) Resource Fair on Wednesday, February 25, at Olinda Elementary School in Brea. The event welcomed families from the Placentia-Yorba Linda and Brea Olinda Unified School Districts and provided an opportunity to connect them with valuable community programs and support services.

During the event, staff shared information about the City's inclusive programs, including the Let's Dance event and other activities specifically designed to support and engage our



special needs community. Families were excited to learn about upcoming opportunities that promote social connection, recreation, and community involvement.

Easter Fun at Champions Sports Complex!

Hop on over to Champions Sports Complex on Saturday, April 4th, for a day full of family fun! Enjoy an Easter Egg Hunt, Egg Drop, photos with the Easter Bunny, face painting, balloon twisting, and so much more!

Preschool Egg Hunt: 10:00 a.m.

Elementary Kids' Helicopter Egg Drop: 11:30 a.m.

Bring the whole family for a morning of excitement, treats, and smiles. You won't want to miss it! For more information, contact Community Services at (714) 993-8232.

Development Services Department

Specific Plan 5 - Community Meeting - TONIGHT!

The City of Placentia is advancing plans to revitalize the Specific Plan No. 5 (SP-5) corridor, a 19-acre area in southwest Placentia bordered by Orangethorpe Avenue, Placentia Avenue, Crowther Avenue, and SR-57. Historically home to hospitality, business parks, and auto-related uses, the corridor is being reimagined as a vibrant, mixed-use district that blends economic growth with community character. The SP-5 Corridor Plan envisions integrated residential, commercial, and hospitality development, enhanced walkability, public art, and green spaces. Community input is a key part of the process. The City will host a public meeting on **Thursday, March 5**, from 5:30 to 7:30 p.m. (presentation at 6:00 p.m.) at the Whitten Community Center, 900 S. Melrose Street. Attendees can learn about proposed land use concepts, design priorities, and economic strategies, and provide feedback to help shape the plan.

Community Open House
Learn about the update to Specific Plan 5

Thursday, March 5th, 5:30 - 7:30 p.m.
Presentation at 6:00 p.m.

Come & share your ideas for the future!

Whitten Community Center, 900 S. Melrose Street

More info at www.placentia.org/SP5 or contact Joe Lambert, Director of Development Services at jlambert@placentia.org or (714) 993-8124.

The project is expected to support long-term economic vitality by attracting new industries and investment while funding infrastructure improvements. For more information, visit www.placentia.org/sp5 or contact Development Services Director Joseph Lambert at jlambert@placentia.org or (714) 993-8124.

Pending Development Projects - March 2026

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

Police Department

2026 Military Banner Recognition Program

The Placentia Military Banner Recognition program is now accepting applications for the 2026 installation.

The Military Banner Recognition Program honors military service personnel by displaying banners as a symbol of the City's gratitude for their service and commitment to our nation and community.

The honoree must be currently serving as "Active" or be an "Honorably Discharged" Veteran from the United States Armed Forces (Air Force, Army, Coast Guard, Marines, National Guard, Navy, or Space Force).

The honoree must meet one of the following conditions:

- Currently reside in Placentia
- Employed in Placentia for at least one year
- Enlisted in the military from Placentia

Alternatively, the honoree can have an immediate family member (parent, spouse, son, daughter, or grandparent) who currently resides in Placentia and submit an application on their behalf. The immediate family member living in Placentia will fulfill the requirement for the honoree to be eligible for a banner. Please attach proof of military service with this application. (E.g., DD214 or Statement of Service)

Applications will be accepted through October 21, 2026. Banners are installed in November and will remain on display for two (2) years.

Applications are available on our website at www.placentia.org/militarybanner and can be submitted to the Placentia Police Department. If you have questions, contact Kelley Krahlung (714) 993-8179 or kkrahlung@placentia.org.

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 or (714) 993-8179.

EXTERNAL COMMUNICATION

SR-91 (SR-57 to SR-55) Improvement Project

Upcoming Nighttime SR-91 Freeway Closures for Bridge Construction

OCTA, in partnership with Caltrans, continues work on the SR-91 Improvement Project to enhance mobility, reduce congestion, and improve traffic flow along the corridor. As part of the project, crews will be installing bridge girders for a new bridge at Lakeview Avenue. This work requires two weekends of overnight directional freeway closures on SR-91 and nearby connectors.

Weekend 1 Closures:

March 6 – 7 | 11 p.m. – 7 a.m. nightly (Friday and Saturday nights)

The following closures will be in effect:

- Eastbound SR-91 between Lakeview Avenue and Imperial Highway
- Northbound SR-91 Lakeview between Santa Ana Canyon Road and the westbound off-ramp at Lakeview Avenue
- Eastbound on-ramp at Lakeview Avenue
- Eastbound off-ramp at Imperial Highway
- Eastbound and westbound SR-91 Express Lanes between SR-55 and the County Line

Weekend 2 Closures:

March 13 – 14 | 11 p.m. – 7 a.m. nightly (Friday and Saturday nights)

The following closures will be in effect:

- Westbound SR-91 between Lakeview Avenue and Tustin Avenue
- Northbound SR-91 Lakeview between Santa Ana Canyon Road and the westbound off-ramp at Lakeview Avenue
- Eastbound and westbound SR-91 Express Lanes between SR-55 and the County Line

Detours will be in place during freeway and ramp closures. Motorists are encouraged to plan ahead, use alternate routes, and allow additional travel time. Construction activities are weather-dependent and subject to change.

For more information about the SR-91 Improvement Project, visit OCTA.net/91Improvements.

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.

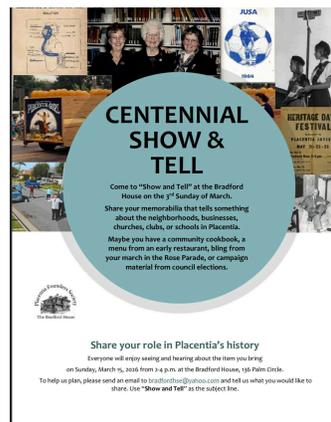
Do you have memorabilia connected to Placentia's neighborhoods, businesses, churches, clubs, or schools? Perhaps it's a community cookbook, a menu from a beloved local restaurant, keepsakes from marching in the Rose Parade, or campaign materials from past City Council elections. Whatever it may be, we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



Placentia Library District Weekly Summary: March 6 - March 12

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.placentialibrarydistrict.ca.gov to get started.



Featured Programs:

Family Financial Basics & Planning Workshop

1:00 p.m. - 2:00 p.m.
Community Meeting Room

This Week: Saturday, March 7

Gain understanding of financial planning concepts relevant to families, including budgeting, emergency preparedness, and long-term planning. This educational workshop, presented by financial representative Nathan Buchan from Capstone Partners, will also share tips to guide stability and informed decision-making.

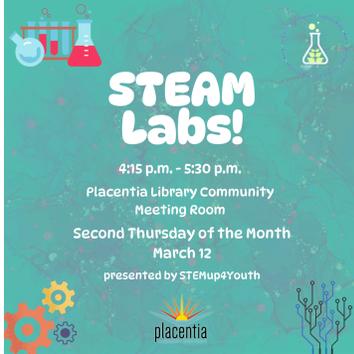
Creating with Cricut

Sundays, 2:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.
Community Meeting Room

This Week: Sunday, March 8

Learn how to use a Cricut and Design Space at our Creating with Cricut program! Materials will be provided for a starter project. Space is limited. Entry tickets will be issued starting at 1:30 p.m. on the day of the program. Open to ages 14+.





Special programs featuring STEMup4Youth
Second Thursday of the month, 4:15 p.m. - 5:30 p.m.

Community Meeting Room

This week: Thursday, March 12

Join us for a series of STEAM programs presented by STEMup4Youth. Enjoy fun, hands-on activities each month as we explore the areas of Science, Technology, Engineering, Arts, and Math. Each month features a new project! Space is limited, and seats are available on a first-come, first-served basis. Open to children ages 7-12.

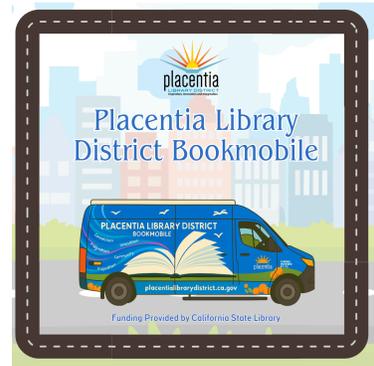
Featured Resource:

Bookmobile Visits

Upcoming visits: LOT 318 Gomez March 18; LOT 318 Cypress March 11, 25

We're bringing library services, books, and resources directly to neighborhoods and community spaces throughout Placentia. Interested in having the Bookmobile visit your location? Email us at bookmobile@placentialibrarydistrict.ca.gov.

For more information, visit www.placentialibrarydistrict.ca.gov/bookmobile.



Placentia Chamber of Commerce

E-Waste & Recycling Event

March 7th and 8th - 9:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.

Placentia Town Center, 160 Yorba Linda Boulevard

The Placentia Chamber's upcoming E-Waste Recycling Event is a simple way to clear out old electronics while supporting our local PYLUSD schools and their grant program. By recycling responsibly, you're helping the environment and directly supporting our students and educators. E-Waste is any consumer electronic equipment that has reached the end of its life or usage, working or not. Accepted items include computer monitors, TVs, PCs, printers, laptops, copiers, scanners, fax machines, VCR/DVD players, etc. Anything with a screen and/or a cord. The heavier the better, we get paid by the pound! Join us, recycle smart, and support local education at the same time. For more information, call (714) 528-1873.

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.

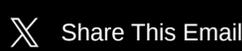
Why Apply? With a simple application process and a minimum GPA requirement of 2.0, this scholarship is accessible to students pursuing a variety of educational paths, whether trade school, community college, or a four-year university.

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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