

Weekly Briefing



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ADMINISTRATION

◆ Filing Period for City Council and City Clerk Positions Closes Friday, August 8th

A General Municipal Election will be held in the City of Placentia on Tuesday, November 4th for two (2) members of the City Council and one (1) City Clerk position. Each position serves a four-year term. The nomination period for candidates is now open and will be closing on Friday, August 8th, at 5:00 p.m. Candidates must be residents and registered voters in the City of Placentia. Official nomination papers and candidate manuals will be available in the City Clerk's Office during the above referenced nomination period. If you would like further information on running for City Council or City Clerk, please contact the City Clerk's Office at (714) 993-8231 or visit the City's Website by clicking on [Election Information](#).



◆ Orangethorpe Avenue Road Closure Begins August 11th

The Orange County Transportation Authority (OCTA) previously planned for the construction of the bridge to be built while Orangethorpe remained open via a bypass road. However, due to the complexity of utility relocations by AT&T, Edison, and the Gas Company, full closure of Orangethorpe Avenue will be necessary in order to remain on schedule. Starting August 11th, Orangethorpe Avenue will be closed to through traffic from Thames Street to Chapman Avenue. Portable changeable message signs will be engaged at key points for a minimum of ten days before the road closure. Please exercise caution while driving near the construction area. When the roadway construction is complete, drivers and pedestrians will be able to travel on Orangethorpe Avenue with no delays caused by railroad activity.

◆ Open House for the OC Bridges Project at Lakeview Avenue

The Orange County Transportation Authority (OCTA) will be hosting an Open House to discuss the construction of the Lakeview Avenue Overcrossing Project. The Open House will be on Monday, August 4th at the Placentia-Yorba Linda Unified School District Board Room, 1301 E. Orangethorpe Avenue from 6:00 p.m. – 7:30 p.m. OCTA staff will be available to answer questions and discuss local traffic alternatives. Exhibits will also be on display. For additional information, please contact Tresa Oliveri at toliveri@octa.net or (714) 560-5374.



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Upcoming Meetings and Events

- 8/1 Movies in the Park
- 8/4 Open House Lakeview OC Bridges
- 8/4 Veterans Advisory Committee
- 8/5 National Night Out
- 8/5 City Council Meeting

For additional information or questions about this Weekly Briefing, please contact us at administration@placentia.org.



ADMINISTRATION

◆ Accepting Applications for Commissions and Committees

The Placentia City Council welcomes interested residents wishing to serve on official City Commissions and Committees to submit an application. Residents interested in serving on any of the Commissions or Committees may obtain an application form from the City Clerk's Office located in Placentia City Hall, 401 E. Chapman Avenue, Placentia. For additional inquiries, please call (714) 993-8231. Applications will be accepted until the vacancies are filled.

Interested residents should be aware that in accordance with the Political Reform Act of 1974, the City has adopted a Conflict of Interest Code requiring the disclosure of certain personal financial interests by Commission and Committee members upon assumption of office and annually thereafter. These statements are public records. Below are the current vacancies:

Financial Audit Oversight Committee

One (1) Two-Year Term Expiring 07/01/2016

Senior Advisory Committee

One (1) Non-Expiring Term

Economic Development Committee

Two (2) Two-Year Terms (Alternate) Expiring 07/01/2016

Planning Commission

One (1) Four-Year Term Expiring 07/01/2018

Veterans Advisory Committee

Two (2) Non-Expiring Terms

COMMUNITY SERVICES

◆ Fall Quarterly Newsletter Available on the City's Website

The Fall Edition of the Placentia Quarterly Newsletter is available on the City's website at www.placentia.org/quarterly and selecting "Fall 2014." The newsletter will also be delivered in the mail to all Placentia residents the first week of August. Walk-In registration for all Fall programs and classes begins on Monday, August 18th from 7:30 a.m. – 6:00 p.m. for Placentia residents and Monday, August 25th for non-residents. Online registration is available at www.placentia.org/classes starting at 12:01 a.m. For more information about Fall activities, please call (714) 993-8232.



◆ Taste of the Town

The Placentia Chamber of Commerce and the Placentia Community Foundation will be hosting a "Taste of the Town" event on Thursday, August 14th from 5:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. at Tri-City Park in conjunction with the City's Concert in the Park. Wristbands are \$15 per person and children 5 and under are free. The event will showcase many local restaurants that will provide samples or a "taste" of a featured menu item along with many other local business displays. The goal of the event is to raise funds for both organizations to support community activities and programs in Placentia. For more information, please call the Placentia Chamber of Commerce at (714) 528-1873.



COMMUNITY SERVICES

◆ Concerts in the Park

The Concerts in the Park series continues on July 31st starting at 6:30 p.m. with music by the **Placentia Symphonic Band** (Homegrown talent from Renaissance to Contemporary). All concerts are held at Tri-City Park, 2301 N. Kraemer Blvd. Non-profit food vendors will be selling refreshments and dinner options at each concert. In addition, tickets will be sold for opportunity drawings to benefit the Cultural Arts programs. [Please click here for a list of concerts.](#)

◆ Movies in the Park

The August 1st Movies in the Park will feature **Despicable Me 2** (PG). Outdoor movies are shown on Friday nights during the summer months at Placentia Champions Sports Complex, 505 N. Jefferson, Placentia. Movies begin at dusk and admission is FREE. Spectators are encouraged to bring a lawn chair or blanket for comfortable viewing. [Please click here for the list of movies.](#)



◆ Placentia Library Summer Reading Celebration

On Saturday, August 16th, the Placentia Library will host a Summer Reading Celebration at the Placentia Civic Center from 10:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m. This free fun-filled event will include activities for the entire family including train rides, food, puppet show, games, story time, face painting, crafts, bounce house and a photo booth. For more information, please call the Placentia Library at (714) 528-1906.

ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

◆ Esther's Taco House

Esther's Taco House at 2001 E. Orangethorpe Avenue has completed their extensive remodeling and is now open for business. Visit them for a wide array of Mexican food, including tacos, enchiladas, quesadillas, Mexican pizza, burritos, tostadas, and so much more. Please visit their website for more information on their menu and catering options at www.estherstacos.com.





ENGINEERING AND CIP PROJECTS

◆ Emergency Sewer Line Repairs on Orangethorpe Avenue

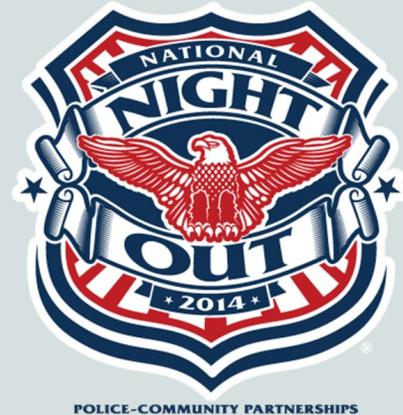
The City is repairing a sewer line that was damaged on Orangethorpe Avenue. The line is believed to have been damaged as a result of Southern California Edison (SCE) relocating their high voltage distribution poles. City Staff is working with SCE to repair the sewer line. The repair work will begin on Monday, August 4th, and continue 24 hours a day. It is anticipated the repair work will be completed within three days. One lane of traffic running eastbound may need to be closed while the work occurs.

POLICE DEPARTMENT

◆ National Night Out

Join the Placentia Police Department for an evening of fun activities in celebration of "National Night Out." This free event will take place on Tuesday, August 5 at the Placentia Town Center at Yorba Linda Blvd. and Kraemer Blvd. from 5:30 to 8:00 p.m. Members of the Police Department and other Public Safety agencies will be on hand to answer any questions you may have.

National Night Out is designed to enhance prevention awareness, generate support for prevention programs, highlight neighborhood collaboration and spirit, and strengthen community partnerships. For additional information about this event, please call (714) 993-8225.



◆ Significant Events

July 23, 2014

A 46 year old male, with a no bail warrant, was contacted by Police Officers in the 300 block of W. Baker Street. A foot pursuit ensued and the suspect was apprehended in front of 400 block of West Santa Fe.

July 24, 2014

Orange County Fire Authority responded to a small structure/shed fire at a residence in the 900 block of Huggins. Estimated damage to the structure is \$150,000 and the contents is \$50,000. There were no injuries.

Police Officers were in a foot pursuit in the 400 block of Baker Street. The suspect was taken into custody near the rail road tracks.

A Police Officer located a large amount of methamphetamine in a man's undergarments during a strip search. The drugs were packaged for sale with different numeric denominations written on each bag.

July 25, 2014

A DUI checkpoint was conducted on Orangethorpe Avenue which resulted in one DUI arrest and two other arrests.



POLICE DEPARTMENT

◆ Significant Events

July 27, 2014

At 2:43 p.m., Police Officers responded to the area of Bastanchury and Tuffree in reference to a vehicle versus motorcycle injury traffic collision. The driver of the vehicle stated that he fell asleep while driving (unknown reasons) and rear ended the motorcycle causing the rider to be thrown off of it. The motorcyclist was transported to UC Irvine Medical Center as a precaution with what appeared to be non-life threatening injuries.

EXTERNAL COMMUNICATION

◆ Development Services Project List

Building Activity

The Building Department issued 6 Certificates of Occupancy on the Compass Walk Development on Golden Avenue.

The following is a list of the number of recent building permits issued within the City.

PERMIT TYPE	# PERMITS
Residential Alteration	3
Solar	3
Block Wall	
Storage Racks	
Patio	
Commercial Tenant Improvement	
Sign	1
Roof	1
Pool Demo	
Plumbing, Electrical, Mechanical	13
Total	21

Plan Check Activity

The following is a list of the number of recent plan checks issued within the City.

PLAN CHECK TYPE	# SUBMITTED
Commercial Tenant Improvement	1
Residential Alterations	2
Solar	4
Signs	
B & Z (Building & Zoning Application)	5
Home Occupation Permits	3
Total	15