

City Administrator's

Weekly Briefing



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"Rich Heritage, Bright Future"

California's Office of Emergency Services Reminds Californians to be Prepared for Earthquakes

The City continues to work proactively to "be prepared" in the event of a natural or man-made disaster. To that end we are in constant communication with our emergency service partners including the California Office of Emergency Services, the Orange County Operational Area, OCFA, and of course, the Placentia Police Department.

On Wednesday, September 28th, the City received notice from the Orange County Operational Area and the California Governor's Office of Emergency Services (CalOES) that Orange County is one of several counties included in an Earthquake Advisory as a result of earthquake activity occurring in the area of the Salton Sea and along the San Andreas fault. [Click here](#) for the press release issued by CalOES which provides details regarding the Advisory, which indicates a potential increased likelihood of a larger earthquake on the San Andreas fault in the next several days. While the increased risk may be minimal, please take this opportunity to be sure you have taken the appropriate steps to be prepared. The Advisory provides excellent instruction for what to do if an earthquake occurs. Preparedness information is readily available at www.readyoc.org and at www.ready.gov. This is not a routine Advisory and should be a reminder that we live in earthquake country. We will continue to work collaboratively with our partners on emergency training, response, and recovery to ensure that as a community we are prepared when an emergency or disaster strikes.



Stay safe and join us in becoming more prepared both at home and at work. [Click here](#) for some general guidelines in preparation of an emergency kit at home or at work. Should you have any questions or need additional information, please contact our Emergency Services at (714) 993-8135.

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Upcoming Meetings and Events

- 10/3 Veterans Advisory Committee Meeting
- 10/4 City Council Meeting
- 10/10 Financial Audit Oversight Committee Meeting
- 10/10 Recreation and Parks Commission Meeting
- 10/11 Cultural Arts Commission Meeting

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



ADMINISTRATION

Placentia Chamber of Commerce to Host Candidates Forum

The Placentia Chamber of Commerce will host a Candidates Forum on **Friday, October 14th at 6:00 p.m.** at the Placentia Library, 411 E. Chapman Ave. The public is invited and encouraged to attend this free event. It will begin with an informal candidate meet and greet at 6:00 p.m., where light refreshments will be provided. The forum will follow promptly at 6:30 p.m. and continue until 8:00 p.m. The forum will feature candidates running for Placentia City Council and City Treasurer. The Council and Treasurer candidates will deliver their opening statements, followed by questions submitted by the audience and from a panel of Placentia Chamber of Commerce Board Members.



All candidates for Placentia's City Council and Treasurer positions have been invited to attend. Dwayne DeRose, Placentia Chamber of Commerce Legislative Advocacy Committee Chair, says "The purpose of this non-partisan forum is to allow residents the opportunity to learn more about the candidates' qualifications, personal attributes and views prior to the November election."

For additional information about this event, please contact the Chamber of Commerce at (714) 528-1873.

Free Flu Shots

Free seasonal flu shots for adults and children three years of age and older will be offered at the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints (LDS) located at **210 Livingston Avenue** as part of a continuing series of emergency preparedness exercises. Vaccinations will be provided on a first-come, first-served basis between **11:00 a.m. and 1:00 p.m. on Friday, October 14, 2016.**

Both drive through and walk up flu shot locations will be offered. To receive a flu shot, participants should be feeling well on the day of the flu shot and must complete a brief health screening to ensure they can safely receive a flu vaccine. "We appreciate the opportunity to partner with the Orange County Health Care Agency and other community partners," said City Administrator Damien Arrula. "The event will help improve our capabilities to respond to a large scale event while offering free flu shots to our community."

The event would not be possible without community partnerships, including: the Orange County HealthCare Agency (OCHCA), Orange County Fire Authority (OCFA), Orange County Medical Reserve Corps, the City of Placentia and Placentia Police Department, Placentia Community Emergency Response Team (CERT), Placentia Radio Amateur Civil Emergency Services (RACES), Saddleback College, Stanbridge College, West Coast University, Cal State Fullerton and the LDS Church. For more information about this one day event, please visit www.ochealthinfo.com/freeflushot/ or [click here](#) for the Placentia flyer.



COMMUNITY SERVICES

52nd Heritage Day Festival on Saturday October 8th

The 52nd Heritage Festival event will be held on **Saturday, October 8th** at Tri-City Park from **10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.** A special pancake breakfast will “kick off” the day beginning at 6:30 a.m. The City and the Heritage Festival Committee have worked collaboratively all year to organize the event. The event will feature over 200 classic cars in the Car Show, over 45 parade entries, over 30 marching bands, a beer and wine garden hosted by the Placita Santa Fe Merchants, a pancake breakfast hosted by the Placentia Rotary Club and over 125 food, craft, business and nonprofit vendors. Please be advised of the temporary road closure during the day of this event. For more information, please call the Community Services Department at (714) 993-8232 or [click here](#).





Free Parenting Class at the Cathy Torrez Learning Center

Western Youth Services, in partnership with the City of Placentia and the Friendly Center, is offering free parenting classes to the community. Classes cover a range of topics including: healthy nutrition and exercise habits, positive communication with children, creating a good relationship and helping your child make good choices. A new series of classes began on Monday, September 26th from 6:45-7:45 p.m. Classes are held at the Cathy Torrez Learning Center located at 143 S. Bradford Ave. For additional information or to register please call (714) 769-8660.

Placentia Youth Basketball (PYB)

Placentia Youth Basketball will begin in a few short weeks. The league focuses on fun, skill building, and teamwork. No formal basketball experience is necessary. League fees are just \$90 a player! All players will receive a reversible jersey and trophy. All practices and games will be indoors at one of Placentia's two Basketball gyms. There is a mandatory skills evaluation on November 5th at Oberle Gym located at Melrose Elementary School. November 5th will also be the last opportunity to sign up for the league. For more information please call the Placentia Community Services Department at (714) 993-8243 or go to www.placentia.org/sports.

Sports Activities

Basketball Skillz offers a chance for young athletes to learn how to play basketball, the benefits of sportsmanship, sharing and teamwork. This program is geared for youth ages 4-7 and 7-12. Parent and Me Tee Ball for 2-3 year olds and Tee Ball for 3-7 year olds is a great opportunity for kids to be introduced to tee-ball in a fun and safe environment. Tee Ball classes are also designed to fine-tune each child's motor and socialization skills. New sessions will be starting on **Saturday, November 5th**. For more information, please contact the Community Services Department at (714) 993-8232. You can also visit www.placentia.org/classes to register online.

Placentia Adult Futsal

Placentia Adult Futsal will begin on October 20. All games are played indoors at Tynes Gym or Oberle Gym. Team registration is \$200 per team. The first eight teams to pay and register are guaranteed a spot. If you would like to register a team or receive additional information please call the Placentia Community Services Department at (714) 993-8232 or go to www.placentia.org/sports.





PUBLIC WORKS

Changes to OC Bus Service Begins in October

OC Bus is changing! Beginning October 9, OCTA will roll out extensive changes to its bus system, including adding more-frequent arrivals and better connections. In some areas where ridership is low, some routes will be changed or discontinued. New community shuttles are on the way to assist and supplement discontinued service in some areas. Additionally, anytime, anywhere bus pass purchasing will be available through the OC Bus app. Also, the price of a Day Pass will drop from \$5 to \$4 for six months. Find out about these changes and how they may affect transportation to and from school by visiting OCTA's website at www.octa.net/2016BusPlan. Yorba Linda, CA 92886

DEVELOPMENT SERVICES DEPARTMENT

Economic Development Division

Laser Island Now Open in Placentia



The City of Placentia is pleased to announce the opening of Laser Island located at 1840 N. Placentia Avenue. Laser Island is excited to bring the best in family entertainment to the Placentia community! Guests can experience the excitement of playing inside a glowing, black lit indoor Laser Tag arena filled with swirling fog and exhilarating music. They can journey outside for challenging Tiki Golf to appease that inner miniature golf enthusiast or climb up the towering 20 ft. CoCo Climb to reach new heights of pure awesomeness! To satisfy everyone's hunger, they offer a large variety of freshly prepared menu items at their Pizza Café. Then top off the day with some video game fun in our arcade. Laser Island is the perfect place for Birthday Parties, Sports Team Parties, Church Groups, Youth Groups, Corporate Groups & Team Building, Day Camps, Field Trips, Fundraisers, Private Events, Scout Events, and other special events. Visit their website at www.laserisland.com for more information.

POLICE DEPARTMENT

Significant Events

September 22, 2016

A stolen vehicle report was taken at the front counter. Several minutes after the report was taken, An Officer located the stolen vehicle driving on Chapman Avenue with three subjects inside. Additional Officers responded to assist and all three subjects were subsequently arrested.



September 23, 2016

An Officer conducted a traffic stop at Chapman and Bradford for Vehicle Code violations. As a result of his investigation, the suspect was arrested for transportation of over one ounce of methamphetamine. The suspect was also in possession of marijuana, heroin, and drug paraphernalia.

A local gang member showed up at a hospital at about 2:40 a.m. with a serious wound. Officers spoke with the victim, but he refused to tell them what happened or where. A fight was reported in the Atwood area a few minutes earlier leading Officers to investigate the area. A crime scene (blood) was located at Richfield and Orangethorpe, with a blood trail leading to Atwood Park. Gang Detectives were called in to investigate. The investigation is ongoing.

September 24, 2016

A robbery of a cell phone occurred at Samp Park. The suspects ran into Tynes School. A perimeter was set up around the school and additional K9 Units and Officers from other Divisions were called in to assist with a search of the school. The suspects were not located.

September 26, 2016

A residential burglary occurred in the 1000 block of Yosemite. During the course of the investigation one of the Officer's observed a potential suspect a short distance from the crime scene. The Officer made a high risk vehicle stop and the suspect was taken into custody. The burglary investigation is ongoing.

An arrestee, who was in the process of being medically cleared for booking at Placentia Linda Hospital, broke free and fled from the Officer. The arrestee pushed a nurse down and ran down several hallways in the hospital before being re-captured after a taser deployment.

EXTERNAL COMMUNICATION

Placentia Library District Weekly Summary

Orange County Fire Authority Weekly Executive Summary