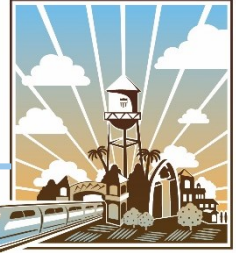


City Administrator's

Weekly Briefing



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“Rich Heritage, Bright Future”

Craftsman Wood Fired Pizza Receives California Small Business of the Year Award

During the annual California Small Business Day at the State Capitol, Senator Josh Newman recognized Craftsman Wood Fired Pizza as the 29th Senate District Small Business of the Year recipient. Restaurant owner Joe Rasic and his son Ben accepted the award. The business was noted for its strong community contributions to over 80 local charities, non-profit, and special causes such as music, dance and youth sports programs.

The restaurant located at 148 E. Yorba Linda Boulevard in Placentia has been opened since November 2013. Craftsman Wood Fired Pizza features hand tossed wood fired pizzas made with unique and fresh ingredients. They have a variety if food and drink options in a fun and creative environment. To view their entire menu, please click on the following link:

<http://craftsmanpizza.com>

California Small Business Day acknowledges 85 small businesses in California for their contribution to the State’s economy. To view Craftsman’s acknowledgement in the Los Angeles Times, please click on the following link:

<http://www.latimes.com/socal/daily-pilot/entertainment/tn-wknd-et-business-award-20170608-story.html>



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Upcoming Meetings and Events

- 6/20 City Council Meeting
- 6/21 Heritage Festival Committee Meeting
- 6/22 Fiscal Sustainability Task Force Meeting
- 6/27 Historical Committee Meeting
- 7/04 Independence Day Holiday– City Hall Closed

For additional information or questions about this Weekly Briefing,

administration@placentia.org.



Habitat for Humanity Groundbreaking Ceremony

A groundbreaking ceremony was held **Tuesday, June 13th** to kick off construction for a Habitat for Humanity of Orange County project located on Oak Street which entails the development of two single-family affordable homes. The nonprofit housing organization is building craftsman-style houses on two lots donated by the City. The 1,500-square-foot homes will have four bedrooms, two-and-a-half baths and two-car garages. The ceremony was well attended and hosted the Mayor and City Council, City Administrator, members of the Habitat for Humanity of Orange County team, representatives of government officials, city staff, and the general public.



Placentia Founders' Society Event

On **Friday, June 16th**, at the Bradford House a “solider” in full military dress of a WWI Army Corporal will tell members what it was like to fight in Europe in 1917-1918. Daniel Bermudez has been giving living history presentations for 10 years with his primary focus on U.S. involvement in WWI and WWII. At the annual meeting, he will take the persona of an Army Corporal assigned to the 91st Infantry Division, a unit largely composed of draftees from California. He will display what an American solider would have carried and discuss the experiences of the men and women who served during the closing months of WWI and the war's impact on Orange County. For more information, please call the Bradford House at (714) 993-2470.

Placentia Community Foundation Grants Available Now

The Placentia Community Foundation 2017 grant cycle is now open. The Placentia Community Foundation will award grants to non-profit organizations, public schools and libraries that serve the community of Placentia and focus on the cultural, recreational, or educational needs of the community. Grant amounts will vary with the maximum award being no more than \$5,000. For more information and to apply for a grant, please [click here](#) or call (714) 993-8232.

COMMUNITY SERVICES

Community Services Job Opportunities

The Community Services Department is looking for motivated team players to join the Community Services Department. Community Services is currently hiring for several open positions. Openings include Lifeguards and Community Services Leaders. For more information please visit www.placentia.org/jobs or call (714) 993-8232.

A blue and yellow banner for hiring. On the left is the City of Placentia logo. In the center, the word "NOW" is in a blue box above the word "Hiring" in a large, stylized, yellow font with a red outline. To the right, the text reads: "The City of Placentia is hiring lifeguards and community service leaders!" followed by "WWW.PLACENTIA.ORG" and "(714)993-8232" in white text on a blue background.



Placentia's Adult Sports Leagues

The summer seasons of Placentia's Adult Sports leagues will be starting soon. Basketball games are held on Tuesday nights and will be starting on **July 18th**. Futsal games are held on Thursday nights and will be starting on **July 27th**. These recreation leagues are great for people who want fun competitive play or are looking to get some exercise. For more information visit www.placentia.org/sports or call the Placentia Community Services Department at (714) 993-8243.

"Walk with a Doc

As part of the Get Healthy Placentia initiative, the second annual, "**Walk with a Doc**", is scheduled **on Thursday, June 29th at 6:00 pm** at Kraemer Memorial Park. We are all encouraged to increase physical activity, choose healthier food options, maintain a healthy body weight, thus reducing chronic diseases. A doctor from our main sponsor, UCI Health, will be leading the walk and will provide information about the health benefits of walking and increasing overall physical activity.

Mark your calendar and come join us! Participating vendors from the American Heart Association, St. Jude/St. Joseph Medical Group, Cal Optima and Da Vita will be providing useful information to improve our health. Healthy "treats and drinks", and giveaways will be available. For more information, please call the Community Services Department at (714) 993-8232.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT

Placentia Avenue Reconstruction Project

As part of an ongoing effort to repair public roads and improve pedestrian accessibility, the cities of Placentia and Fullerton have jointly initiated the Placentia Avenue Reconstruction Project. Both cities received Federal Arterial Pavement Management grant funds to reconstruct Placentia Avenue, a busy arterial roadway shared by both cities. This is a priority project as the current roadway conditions require it to be completely rebuilt. The project limits are Placentia Avenue between Ruby Drive and Chapman Avenue. Construction is slated to begin **early June, 2017**, with an estimated completion date in **late August, 2017**. For additional information, please call the construction hotline at (714) 442-0010 or visit www.placentia.org/placentiaproject.

Maintenance Division

This past week Public Works performed various activities throughout the City. The Graffiti Crew removed graffiti per work order requests citywide. The Sign Shop repaired and replaced signs per work order requests. The Patch Crew painted red curbs throughout the City. The Ball Field Maintenance Crew worked on the infields at the Champions Sport Complex, Tuffree Park and Torii Hunter Field. The Facility Maintenance Crew completed work orders for City buildings. The Irrigation Crew replaced irrigation at Vaqueros Park and inspected the irrigation systems at Champions Sports Complex. The Maintenance crews cleaned the downtown area and sidewalks on arterial streets. Overall, the Public Works team delivered high quality service to the community and the citizens of Placentia. A reminder to our residents, the new number to report graffiti or dead animal pick-up is (714) 993-8279.



Small and Medium Business Direct Install Program

Through Southern California Edison's Direct Install Program, trained energy-efficiency contractors are available to help small businesses identify ways to save electricity. Your contractor will look at lighting, signage, refrigeration and more. Your outdated and inefficient equipment may be replaced at no cost with new energy-efficient models. For more information on this program [click here](#).



SoCal Water\$mart Residential and Commercial Rebate Program

Together, toilets and clothes washers account for approximately 45% of the water used inside your home. Replacement of your inefficient clothes washer or toilet may contribute to water saving and a reduced water bill. Rebates are currently available for high efficiency clothes washers, toilets, sprinkle nozzles, rain barrels and smart controller. Funding for the SoCal Water\$mart Program is through a partnership between the Metropolitan Water District of Southern California (Metropolitan) and its 26 member agencies throughout Southern California.

For more information and application, please visit www.socalwatersmart.com, www.overwateringisout.com or call 1-888-376-3314

WATER EFFICIENCY

POLICE DEPARTMENT

Placentia Police Department is Hiring

The Placentia Police Department (PPD) is currently hiring for several open positions. Openings include Police Officers and Police Dispatchers. Please visit www.placentia.org/jobs for more information. Come be a part of a great Department and serve the community with pride.

A blue banner for the Placentia Police Department. It features the text: "Join the Placentia Police", "Now Hiring, Various Positions Available", "Expedited Hiring Process and 3% at 50 for Classic Members", and the website "www.placentia.org/jobs". There are also two police department seals on the right side.

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