

City Administrator's

Weekly Briefing



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March 9, 2017

"Rich Heritage, Bright Future"

State of the City Address

The Placentia Chamber of Commerce will host Mayor Craig Green's State of the City Address on **Thursday, March 23rd, at 11:15 a.m.** at the Alta Vista Country Club, 777 E. Alta Vista St. For more information or to purchase tickets for this event, please contact the Placentia Chamber of Commerce at (714) 528-1873 or visit www.placentiachamber.com.



City of Brea's Centennial Celebration

Councilmembers Rhonda Shader and Ward Smith, along with City Administrator Damien Arrula recently attended the City of Brea's Centennial Celebration at a Special City Council Meeting. They presented the City with a special frame of Placentia's four historic orange crate labels. We would like to congratulate Brea on their 100th birthday and wish them another 100 years of great success.



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Upcoming Meetings and Events

3/13	Recreation and Parks Commission Meeting
3/14	Cultural Arts Commission Meeting
3/14	Planning Commission Meeting
3/20	Traffic Safety Commission Meeting
3/21	City Council Meeting
3/28	Historical Committee Meeting

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



Overview of the Placentia Library Author's Luncheon

The Placentia Library Friends Foundation held their annual Author's Luncheon this past weekend. The event was very well attended and participants were treated to an entertaining presentation by Dr. Jeffrey Barnes, author of "The Wisdom of Walt." Several volunteers, including Councilmember Ward Smith, City Clerk Pat Melia, Director of Administrative Services Steve Pischel, and Director of Community Services Sandra Gonzalez assisted with the event.



Fundraising Event for LOT318

Please join LOT318 on **Saturday, March 18 from 6:00 p.m. to 10:00 p.m.** at the Honda Center for a fun evening as they share the exciting story of LOT318 through food, music, dancing and a silent auction. LOT318 is a non-profit organization that has been empowering at-risk communities in the City of Placentia for many years. Through Homework Clubs, Soccer Tournaments and a variety of community events, LOT318 has changed the lives of children, families and entire communities!

To participate in this fundraising event and hear from those who have been a part of LOT318, please visit www.lot318.com/tickets to purchase tickets. Seating is limited so please reserve your ticket today. For additional information about LOT318, please visit their website at www.lot318.com



Placentia Round Table Women's Club Scholarships

The Placentia Round Table Woman's Club will be presenting scholarships to graduating seniors residing in the Placentia-Yorba Linda area. Last year over \$18,000 in scholarships were awarded to 17 students from 5 different high schools. Students attending 4-year schools received \$1,000 and 2-year schools received \$600. Applications and requirements are available on the Club's website Placentiawomensclub.org, through high school counselors, or by contacting Mary Kay McMahon at 5mcmahons@sbcglobal.net. The deadline to submit an application is **Friday, April 7, 2017**.

COMMUNITY SERVICES

Community Care Fair

Join us for the 2nd Annual Community Care Fair at McFadden Park, 900 S. Melrose Street on **Saturday, March 18th from 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.** Learn about community resources, enjoy a Mariachi performance, a Mobile Pantry and a limited quantity of free bike helmets and life jackets. Kids bring your bikes to take part in a fun activity! There will be raffle prizes and a fun time for all! For more information or if you have any questions, please contact the Neighborhood Services Office and Friendly Center at (714) 986-2333 or (714) 769-8660. We hope to see you there!



Cal State Fullerton Training on Outdoor Exercise Equipment

Cal State Fullerton students will be providing free coaching to teach residents the proper way to use the outdoor exercise equipment available at Kraemer Memorial Park, McFadden Park and Parque De Los Niños. As part of the City of Placentia's "Get Healthy Placentia" initiative, there is an excellent opportunity for the community to exercise for FREE and engage in better and healthier eating. Classes will be held on Mondays at Kraemer Memorial Park from 9:00-11:00 am; McFadden Park from 7:30-9:30 am; and on Tuesdays at Parque de los Niños from 1:00-3:00 pm. For more information, please contact the Community Services Department at (714) 993-8232.

Love Placentia Service Day – April 29, 2017

Love Placentia is a Service Day opportunity for anyone willing to serve in various service projects. This is a great event where churches, local

government, businesses, non-profits and residents partner together for the betterment of the community. Love Placentia is scheduled for **Saturday, April 29, 2017**. For more information or to sign up to volunteer, please visit www.loveplacentia.com.



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Placentia Little League Opening Day

On Saturday March 4th, Placentia Little League held their Opening Day ceremonies at Placentia Champions Sports Complex. The day started off with a pancake breakfast and the Parade of Teams. Community Services Coordinator, Matthew Brand threw out the first pitch of the season along with the Placentia Little League President Paul Hammer. The opening day festivities concluded with their second annual Helicopter Ball Drop fundraiser. The Placentia Community Services Department is proud to have Placentia Little League baseball as a sports option for its residents. For more information on Placentia Little League go to www.placentialittleleague.com.

Cathy Torrez Learning Center

At the Cathy Torrez Learning Center last week, participants worked on reading, homework, and educational worksheets during the tutoring time. After tutoring, students enjoyed outside sports activities and craft projects. All activities held at the Cathy Torrez Learning Center are offered free of charge to participants. The Center activities are designed for youth ages 6-14 and is open Monday-Thursday from 3:30 p.m. -6:30 p.m. For more information, please contact the Community Services Department at (714) 993-8232.

DEVELOPMENT SERVICES DEPARTMENT

City Council Study Session on Smoking in City Owned and Operated Facilities

On March 7th, the City Council conducted a Study Session to solicit public comments regarding a draft Ordinance that would prohibit smoking at all City owned and operated facilities. The Municipal Code currently regulates and prohibits smoking inside any building or structure owned or leased by the City for governmental purposes, however, the draft Ordinance would broaden the prohibition to prohibit smoking at all City facilities, including parking lots, open areas, and enclosed fenced areas



at parks, the Civic Center, and community centers. The draft Ordinance would prohibit cigarette smoking, as well as marijuana smoking, electronic cigarettes (“e-cigarettes”) and other electronic smoking paraphernalia, such as vaporizers. In essence, this Ordinance would establish that any place where tobacco smoking is prohibited, so too is the use of marijuana and/or e-cigarettes and vaping devices.

The Development Services Department is actively seeking public comments on the draft Ordinance, as public input is integral for further consideration of the Ordinance. Please direct all comments to Joe Lambert, Director of Development Services at jlambert@placentia.org or (714) 993-8124.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT

Free Shred & E-Waste Recycling Event

The City of Placentia and the Placentia Police Department invite you to participate in a free shredding and e-waste disposal event on **Saturday, April 22nd from 8:00 am - 11:00 am** at the Placentia Civic Center, 401 E. Chapman Ave. Placentia residents are invited to have their confidential documents destroyed on-site for free by Shred-It. A maximum of two banker box size containers will be accepted from each household or business location in Placentia. E-waste from residents will also be collected by Republic Services. Items such as televisions, computer monitors, game consoles, stereos, cell phones, microwaves, and items containing circuit boards will be collected. Hazardous materials or business e-waste will not be accepted. Residents will be required to provide proof of residency in order to participate. Join the community in helping prevent fraud and identity theft. For further information, call (714) 993-8189 or visit www.placentia.org.

POLICE DEPARTMENT

Placentia Police Department is Hiring

A blue rectangular advertisement 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. To the right of the text are two circular police department seals: one for the Placentia Police Department and another for the Placentia Police Officer Association.

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.

EXTERNAL COMMUNICATION

Placentia Library District Weekly Summary

Orange County Fire Authority Weekly Executive Summary