

City Administrator's

Weekly Briefing



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"Rich Heritage, Bright Future"

Placentia Community Chorus Performance

On **Sunday, June 18th**, the Placentia Community Chorus performed at The Nixon Library and Birthplace in Yorba Linda. The Chorus performed in front of a packed house and featured a variety of choral music including classics and patriotic songs. The final song was entitled "A Tribute to the Armed Services" which received a standing ovation.



Placentia
Community
Chorus

The Chorus practices weekly and performs throughout the community. For more information on the Placentia Community Chorus, please email director@placentiachorus.org.

Fireworks are Prohibited in Placentia

As the Fourth of July approaches, we want to remind residents that the sale, discharge or possession of fireworks is illegal in Placentia. Firecrackers, bottle rockets, cherry bombs and other devices that explode, move along the ground, or travel through the air are banned throughout the State of California.

The Orange County Fire Authority recommends that residents enjoy a Fourth of July celebration with friends and family at a professional fireworks show. To obtain a list of these shows, please call OCFA at (714) 573-6200 or visit their website at www.ocfa.org.

City Council Meeting Schedule

Due to the next regularly scheduled City Council Meeting falling on the **July 4th** holiday, the next City Council Meeting will be held on **Tuesday, July 11th**. There will also be a meeting on **July 18th**. Meetings begin at 7:00 p.m. and are held at the Placentia Civic Center, 401 E. Chapman Avenue, Placentia. It is anticipated that the City Council will not meet in August and will resume meetings following Labor Day with meetings on **Tuesday, September 12th and 19th**. For more information on the City Council Meetings, please visit the City's website at www.placentia.org.

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Upcoming Meetings and Events

- 6/27 Historical Committee Meeting
- 7/04 Independence Day Holiday– City Hall Closed
- 7/06 Fiscal Sustainability Task Force Meeting
- 7/10 Financial Audit Oversight Committee Meeting
- 7/11 Cultural Arts Commission Meeting
- 7/11 City Council Meeting

For additional
information or
questions about this
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administration@placentia.org.



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

Summer In-service training

Summer is almost here, and this week marks our annual in-service training for our part time summer recreation leaders and lifeguards. Over 60 new and returning staff members will be busy this week learning and reviewing the summer rules and regulations. They will also be participating in interactive training scenarios. In addition, staff will begin to familiarize themselves with the classes and schedules of the many recreational opportunities provided by the Community Services Department. Summer programming and swim lessons will begin on Monday **June 26th**.



Placentia Adult Basketball League

The City of Placentia would like to congratulate the Spring 2017 Placentia Adult Basketball League Champions, the Budz. On **June 20th** the Budz beat a veteran team in a close game that was within three points until the very end. To view a video clip of the game, [click here](#). The City of Placentia is proud to offer basketball to adults in our community. For more information about Placentia's basketball league go to www.placentia.org/sports and click on the basketball link or call the Community Services Department at 714 993-8232. Placentia's Summer 2017 Adult Basketball League is scheduled to start on **July 18th**.

“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, drinks, and giveaways will be available. For more information, please call the Community Services Department at (714) 993-8232.



Santa Fe Park Exercise Equipment

St. Jude Medical Center is working collaboratively with several North Orange County to develop policies that will encourage healthy eating, active living and create improvements designed to provide more opportunities for outdoor physical activities. In July 2016 the City accepted a project grant from St. Jude Medical Center to enable the City to continue promoting healthy lifestyles in low income neighborhoods by installing a new outdoor exercise area at Santa Fe Park. Installation of the new exercise equipment has now been completed. The fitness zone includes various types of exercise equipment that can now be utilized by the entire Placentia community. The City of Placentia is excited to offer this new amenity to our residents and is grateful to have such a dedicated partner in St. Jude Medical Center. Stay tuned for an upcoming ribbon-cutting ceremony.



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 filled pot holes citywide and grinded raised sidewalks. The Paint Crew painted red curbs in zones 28 and 27. 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 valves 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



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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, sprinkler nozzles, rain barrels and smart controllers. 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



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" in large white font, followed by "Now Hiring, Various Positions Available" and "Expedited Hiring Process and 3% at 50 for Classic Members" in smaller white font. At the bottom, it says "www.placentia.org/jobs". On the right side, there are two police department seals: one for the Placentia Police Department and one for the Placentia Police Officers Association.

EXTERNAL COMMUNICATION

[Placentia Avenue Reconstruction Project](#)
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