

City Administrator's

# Weekly Briefing



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“Rich Heritage, Bright Future”

## Veterans Day Observance Ceremony

The 29<sup>th</sup> Annual Veterans Day Observance Ceremony will be held on **Saturday, November 11<sup>th</sup> at 10:00 a.m.** at the Placentia Civic Center. The City of Placentia is grateful for the many sacrifices made by the men and women who have served our Country. In their honor, we invite all residents, veterans, and their families to celebrate this Veterans Day with us. Special guest speakers, patriotic music, and the additional names being added to monument will highlight the ceremony. For more information, please contact the City’s Administration Department at (714) 993-8141.

In addition, in honor of Veterans Day, El Dorado High School will be hosting their 5<sup>th</sup> Annual Veterans Day Event on **Thursday, November 9<sup>th</sup>** at El Dorado High School in front of the History Building. All Veterans are asked to arrive at 8:45 a.m. and sign up for roll call by 9:00 a.m. Veterans will line up at 9:30 a.m. and the event will begin at 9:40 a.m. This event will honor all attending Veterans and El Dorado High School’s Fallen Heroes. For additional information, please visit [www.eldoradoveterans.com](http://www.eldoradoveterans.com).



## Placentia Conversation on Fiscal Sustainability

Join the Placentia conversation on fiscal sustainability. We believe you can provide valuable input as we discuss the final report made by the Citizens Fiscal Sustainability Task Force. We look forward to your feedback on addressing the City’s funding challenges and how we can best prioritize our programs, services, and projects to improve the City’s fiscal health.

**Wednesday, November 15, 2017**

Golden Elementary School  
740 Golden Avenue  
6:00 p.m. – 7:30 p.m.

Light refreshments will be provided. For additional information, please call (714) 993-8141.

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### Upcoming Meetings and Events

- 11/09 Veterans Day Observed Holiday  
All city facilities closed.
- 11/11 Veterans Day Observance Ceremony
- 11/13 Rec and Park Commission Meeting
- 11/14 Cultural Arts Commission Meeting
- 11/14 Planning Commission Meeting
- 11/15 Placentia Conversation on Fiscal Sustainability @ Golden Elementary School

**For additional information or questions about this Weekly Briefing,**

**[administration@placentia.org](mailto:administration@placentia.org)**



## ADMINISTRATION

### Citrus Pest and Disease Prevention Program

Recently, the California Department of Food and Agriculture (CDFA) and the United States Department of Agriculture discovered Huanglongbing, also known as HLB or citrus greening disease, in La Habra and Anaheim. HLB kills citrus trees and has no cure. The disease is not harmful to humans or animals. The disease is spread by a pest called the Asian Citrus Psyllid (ACP). ACP is a small insect that feeds on citrus tree leaves, which causes a bacteria called Huanglongbing to spread. If a tree is infected, it can die in as little as five years. For additional information, please visit [www.placentia.org/citruspest](http://www.placentia.org/citruspest).

## DEVELOPMENT SERVICES

### Small Business Saturday

Small Business Saturday is an American shopping holiday held on the Saturday after Thanksgiving, during one of the busiest shopping periods of the year. The aim of Small Business Saturday is to boost support of small businesses across the country and to act as a shopping alternative to Black Friday and Cyber Monday.

This year the Placentia Chamber of Commerce is rallying the neighborhood to Shop Small by inviting the community to join the Chamber for a scavenger hunt on Small Business Saturday. On **Saturday November 25<sup>th</sup>**, residents will have a chance test their knowledge of their neighborhood, enjoy shopping at fun and unique stores and restaurants and have a chance to win some great prizes!

The rules are simple; pick up your Shop Small Placentia Scavenger Hunt Map at the Placentia Library or at [www.placentiachamber.com](http://www.placentiachamber.com) on or before **Saturday November 25<sup>th</sup>**. Based on the clues, find the “scavenger” item in the business and list it on the map. Every 5 correct answers will earn you 1 raffle entry. Post a picture to facebook or twitter with #shopsmallplacentia and earn an additional entry. Turn in your completed scavenger hunt sheet to the Placentia Library by **Sunday, December 3<sup>rd</sup>** or email to [info@placentiachamber.com](mailto:info@placentiachamber.com) for a chance to win prizes from participating retailers!

American Express Small Business Saturday helps small businesses do more business. The first-ever Small Business Saturday took place on Nov 27, 2010. It encouraged people across the country to support small, local businesses. In 2011, the United States Senate unanimously passed a resolution of support for Small Business Saturday. Over \$14.3 billion has been spent at independent small businesses on Small Business Saturday.

## COMMUNITY SERVICES

### Holiday Festival and Christmas Tree Lighting Ceremony

The City of Placentia and the Placentia Library District will host the 2017 Holiday Festival and Christmas Tree Lighting Ceremony on **Thursday, November 30<sup>th</sup>** from 6:00 p.m.- 8:15 p.m. at the Placentia Civic Center. A variety of holiday performances, fun family activities such as ornament and cookie decorating, hot chocolate bar, a “Twas the Night Before Christmas” reading from Mrs. Claus, and a special visit from Santa will be featured at the event. For more information, please call the Community Services Department at (714) 993-8232 or the Placentia Library District at (714) 528-1906.





## Thanksgiving Food Baskets

Neighborhood Services and Friendly Center will be distributing Thanksgiving Food Baskets on **Tuesday November 21<sup>st</sup>**. The distribution will be at the Whitten Community Center located at 900 S. Melrose St. Placentia, CA 92870. The event begins at 2:00 p.m. Numbers to receive a food basket will be given out at 1:30 p.m. Please [click here](#) for further qualifications on how to receive a basket. For more information, please contact our Neighborhood Services office at (714) 986-2333.



## Santa Makes House Visits

The Santa Visit program is one of our most popular events. Santa's busy schedule will only allow him to be in town on December 9, 10, 15, 16, and 17. Visits are in increments of 15 minutes between the hours of 5:30 p.m. and 8:45 p.m. Appointments can only be made in person beginning on **Monday, November 13<sup>th</sup> at 7:30 a.m.** at City Hall. The fee for each fifteen minute visit is \$50 for up to five children. Don't miss this opportunity to bring the holiday spirit to your home and give your children a lasting special memory!



## Winter Registration

Resident class registration starts on **Monday, November 13<sup>th</sup>**. As a convenience, you can register online 24 hours a day, 7 days a week starting at 12:01 a.m. Please log on to [www.placentia.org/classes](http://www.placentia.org/classes) or register in person at Placentia City Hall during regular business hours from 7:30 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. Monday-Thursday. Non-resident registration starts on **Monday, November 20<sup>th</sup>**. If you need assistance, please call the Community Services Department at (714) 993-8232.

## PUBLIC WORKS

### Placentia Shuttle Study

The City of Placentia is studying potential on-demand transportation options to connect residents to key destinations. We value your input. Please share with us how you would use the service and help us understand your transportation needs by taking our online survey at: <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/PlacentiaShuttle>.



## 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](http://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

# PLACENTIA LIBRARY DISTRICT

WEEKLY SUMMARY □ November 10-16, 2017

## ADULT SERVICES

### CONVERSATION CLUB

Friday, November 10, 9:30-11:00 AM

*PLD Community Meeting Room*

The Conversation Club is a great opportunity to chat with other English language learners in a relaxed and comfortable environment. No registration is required.

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Tuesday, November 14, 12:00-1:00 PM

*Placentia Library History Room*

Join us for our monthly book discussion! Bring your lunch; we'll provide dessert. No registration required.

### VOLUNTEER ORIENTATION

Thursday, November 14, 6:00-7:45 PM

*PLD Community Meeting Room*

Become a Placentia Library volunteer today! Ages 12 and up only. Please complete a volunteer application beforehand.

### WINTER READING CHALLENGE!

November 15, 2017 – January 15, 2018

How many books do you think you can read this winter? For each eligible item you checkout or download from the Placentia or Anaheim Libraries we will give you a drawing ticket for a chance to win one of four fabulous prizes!

- ✕ A cooking class for two at Sur La Table
- ✕ Breakfast for four at the Original Pancake House
- ✕ Dinner for two at the Orange County Mining Company
- ✕ 4K WIFI Sports Action Camera

The more you read the more chances you have to win. Take a little bit of time out of your busy holiday schedule to relax, have fun, learn and READ! Ages 18 and up only.



## TEEN SERVICES

### BOOKS FOR ALL

November 1 - November 30

*Placentia Teen Center*

The Placentia Teen Advisory Council will be accepting new children, teen and adult book donations to assist a local charity during the holidays. Books may be dropped off at the Placentia Teen Center. For every book donated, receive a raffle ticket for an opportunity to win a pair of movie tickets, or a Chris Paul autographed L.A. Clippers hat.

## PLACENTIA TEEN GAMERS!

Monday-Friday, 3:00-6:00 PM

*Placentia Teen Center*

Shout out to all Placentia Teen Gamers! PS4 now available @ the Teen Center. Come play the hottest games for FREE. All newbies, casual, core and hardcore gamers are welcome.

## FRIDAY FLICKS

*Placentia Teen Center*

Not your ordinary movie experience! All Fridays @ 3:15 p.m. Free Popcorn!

## PLACENTIA TEEN CENTER

Monday-Friday, 3:00-6:00 PM

116 N. Walnut Placentia, CA 92870

(714) 577-9459

## CHILDREN'S SERVICES

### COVER-TO-COVER READING CLUB (SPONSORED BY IN-N-OUT)

October 7 - November 18

*Information Desk*

This program is sponsored by In-N-Out Burger! Children 4-12 years old can check out Placentia or Anaheim library books, read, and get a tasty reward from In-N-Out Burger! (Three rewards maximum per child.) Parents of children who don't read on their own yet can read to their kids to help them earn rewards. Register at the Placentia Library Information Desk.



### SHAKE, RATTLE & BOP! MUSIC CLASSES

Wednesday, November 15, 6:30-7:15 PM

*PLD Community Meeting Room*

This is an energetic class involving rhythm activities with music and movement for the whole family. Everyone winds down with a couple of goodnight stories.

### BOUNCING BABIES! STORYTIME CLASSES

Thursday, November 16, 9:30-10:00 AM or 10:30-11:00 AM

*PLD Community Meeting Room*

Stories, songs nursery rhymes, and fingerplays for children ages two years and under, with a parent or caregiver. Activities address early literacy skills necessary for success in reading.

### HOMEWORK CLUB

Monday-Thursday, 3:00-5:30 PM

*PLD Community Meeting Room*

Students in Kindergarten through 12th grades may receive help with their homework during the school year. Students must have a parent or guardian complete a consent form.

## DID YOU KNOW?

### New DVDs:

The Dark Tower

Annabelle Creation

Eclipse Over America

**FREE  
DVD  
RENTAL!!**

