

City Administrator's

Weekly Briefing

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"Rich Heritage, Bright Future"

Council Reorganization

The Placentia City Council held its annual reorganization meeting on **Tuesday, December 19th**. The new City Council for 2017-18 is as follows:

- Mayor Chad P. Wanke
- Mayor Pro Tem Rhonda Shader
- Councilmember Craig S. Green
- Councilmember Ward L. Smith
- Councilmember Jeremy B. Yamaguchi

The City Council meets on the first and third Tuesday of each month in the City Council Chambers at 401 E. Chapman Avenue, Placentia. The City Council meetings are broadcasted live on AT&T U-Verse (channel 99) and Time Warner Cable (channel 3). Viewers can also click on the link below to view the City Council meeting live on the internet or access past archived meetings. <http://www.placentia.org/index.aspx?nid=667>

City Facilities Holiday Closure

All City facilities will be closed from **December 22, 2017 to January 7, 2018**. City Hall and other City facilities will reopen on **Monday, January 8, 2018**. The Police Department will remain open during the holidays. For non-life threatening emergencies, such as a fallen tree, street flooding or other public works issues, please call (714) 993-8100.

Upcoming Meetings and Events

12/22-1/7	Holiday Closure-All City Facilities CLOSED
01/08	Recreation and Parks Commission
01/08	Financial Audit Oversight Committee
01/09	Cultural Arts Commission
01/10	Senior Advisory Committee
01/10	Heritage Festival Committee Meeting

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DEVELOPMENT SERVICES

Chamber of Commerce's Excellence in Placentia Awards

The Board of Directors of the Placentia Chamber of Commerce is delighted to announce the continuation of the Placentia Chamber of Commerce Excellence in Business Awards. In addition to the Citizen of the Year Awards, the Chamber will be honoring businesses for outstanding contributions to the economic health and quality of life in Placentia. The Chamber would like to encourage you to nominate a Placentia business in one or more of the following categories:

- Business of the Year
- New Business of the Year
- Not for Profit Organization of the Year
- Family-Owned Business of the Year
- Woman-Owned Business of the Year
- Citizen of the Year

Nominations must be received at the Chamber office by **January 1st** Excellence in Placentia nominees will be reviewed and voted on by a committee of past Placentia Chamber Board Presidents and Citizens of the Year recipients. A gala will be held at the Alta Vista Country Club on **Tuesday, January 30th** to present the awards. Please [click here](#) to view the nominations application. For more information, please call (714) 528-1873.

Old Town Façade Improvement Program

The City is now accepting applications for the Old Town Façade Improvement Program. The Program will provide financial assistance in the form of a grant up to \$10,000 to commercial property and/or business owners to make facade improvements to commercial buildings located within the Old Town Placentia District in the City of Placentia. Eligible property and/or business owners can apply to fund projects that will restore, substantially beautify, and/or enhance the entire façade of a commercial building. The deadline to submit your application is **Tuesday, January 16, 2018**. For additional information and to apply for the program, please visit the following webpage: www.placentia.org/facade.

Shop Locally for the Holidays

Tis season! The holidays are well under way and as you shop for that perfect gift or for a place for family gatherings, remember to shop and/or dine locally here in Placentia. There are many advantages to supporting local retailers and businesses. When shopping locally, you support local jobs, assist in funding City services through sales tax, invest in our neighborhood retail centers and promote economic development. Please don't forget the Farmers Market is also open every Tuesday evenings with special holiday crafts and accessories for the entire family. Enjoy the season and don't forget to shop locally at your favorite Placentia retailers!



COMMUNITY SERVICES

Holiday Excursion for the P.A.R.K.'s Program

Last week our P.A.R.K.s Program participants had a wonderful time at our Holiday Excursion. All of our community centers were bussed to the Whitten Community Center for a Holiday Party which included cookie decorating, holiday ornament making, and bingo. Everyone also enjoyed a delicious dinner of salad, lasagna, and bread sticks. After dinner, we made our way to Downtown Brea to enjoy all the holiday decorations and to watch Disney Pixar's *Coco*. All 50 of our participants enjoyed this event! This was a special experience, particularly for one our Koch Park participants, as this was the first time she had ever been to a movie theater. What a wonderful way to kick off this holiday season! Happy Holidays from the Placentia P.A.R.K.s program! Please visit www.placentia.org/parks for more information.



Senior Grocery Program

The Placentia Senior Center and Second Harvest Food Bank offers a bi-monthly Senior Grocery Program. Seniors are welcome to stop by and “shop” for a variety of foods. The free food distribution takes place the **1st and 3rd Thursday** of every month at 11:45 a.m. at the Placentia Senior Center located at 143 S. Bradford Ave. Placentia, CA 92870. For more information, please call (714) 986-2332.

PUBLIC WORKS

Holiday Tree Recycling Program

Free holiday tree collection is provided for single family households with automated collection beginning **Tuesday, December 26th** through **Saturday, January 6th**. Holiday trees are picked up in a special collection truck. Residents are reminded to remove all decorations and have your holiday trees out by your curb by 7:00 a.m. If you don't take your tree down until after **January 6th** please cut it into pieces that will fit in your yard-waste container with the lid closed. You can also recycle holiday wreaths and greenery in your yard-waste container. Please remove all decorations from your holiday wreaths before placing them in your yard-waste container. For additional information please call Republic Services at (866) 238-2444.

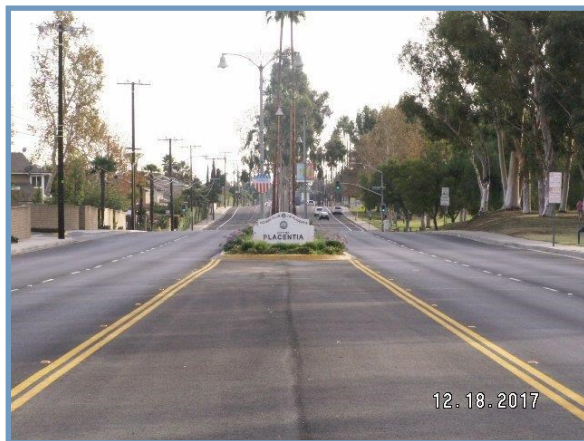


Street Sweeping Cancelled During the Holidays

The City of Placentia's Public Works Department will be cancelling residential street sweeping operations during the winter holiday season, starting on **Friday, December 22nd** to **Tuesday, January 2nd**. Parking Enforcement will also suspend issuing street sweeping citations during this time. Street sweeping operations and Parking Enforcement will resume on **Wednesday, January 3rd**. During this time however, residents are reminded that all vehicles determined to be in violation of a parking ordinance other than the street sweeping violation ordinance, will remain subject to a parking citation. For additional information, please contact the Public Works Department at (714) 993-8212.

Kraemer Boulevard Street Rehabilitation Project Completed

Paving work on Kraemer Boulevard between the Brea/Placentia City Limits and Golden Avenue was recently completed. This was a joint project with the City of Brea to repave Kraemer Boulevard to Lambert Road. Placentia's portion of Kraemer received a new 2-inch rubberized asphalt cap along with concrete repairs and new traffic loop detectors. The City took the opportunity to partner with the City of Brea to deliver much needed road repairs in a more cost-effective manner by combining efforts to rehabilitate public roads across City boundaries. Placentia's portion of the project cost \$90,000 which was covered by Measure M2 road maintenance funds. The road repairs coupled with landscape median improvements completed last year provide for a new aesthetically pleasing streetscape entrance into Placentia.



POLICE DEPARTMENT

Crime Prevention Tips for Vehicle theft

[Click here](#) for information on crime prevention.

Crime Prevention Tips for during the Holidays

[Click here](#) for information on crime prevention during the Holidays.

EXTERNAL COMMUNICATION

Placentia Library District Weekly Summary

TEEN SERVICES

PLACENTIA TEEN GAMERS!

Monday-Friday, 3:00-6:00 p.m.

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

116 N. Walnut Placentia, CA 92870

(714) 577-9459

School Year Hours Monday-Friday, 3:00-6:00 PM

Closed December 25, 2017 – January 5, 2018

CHILDREN'S SERVICES

HOMEWORK CLUB

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

PLD Community Meeting Room

Homework Club will be on a break for the holidays, December 25, 2017 - January 5, 2018. Children from K-12th grades are welcome to attend and receive help with their homework. All children need to have a consent form filled out by their parent or guardian. Homework Club is open throughout the school year.

STORYTIME CLASSES

All storytime programs will be on break December 17, 2017 to January 14, 2018.

DID YOU KNOW?

SAVE THE DATE!

*HISTORY MATTERS WITH STEVE BERRY

Sunday, March 18, 2018, 1:30 – 3:30 p.m.

Bradford Park, 136 Palm Circle, Placentia

The Placentia Library District and the Placentia Library Friends Foundation are combining forces with the History Matters Foundation to raise money to digitize our collection of historic Placentia newspapers. Join us and award-winning, New York Times bestselling author Steve Berry will discuss his newest book in the thrilling Cotton Malone series, *The Bishop's Pawn*.

More information to come. Contact the library at (714) 528-1906 for details.

**Tickets required.*

