

City Administrator's

Weekly Briefing

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"Rich Heritage, Bright Future"

♦ Water Conservation Workshop

The Yorba Linda Water District is partnering up with the Fullerton Arboretum for a second Water Conservation Workshop of the year on Tuesday, August 11th from 6:30 p.m. - 8:00 p.m. at the Yorba Linda Community Center, 4501 Casa Loma Ave., Yorba Linda, CA 92886 in the Yorba Room.

The workshop will provide helpful tips and methods to convert your water thirsty landscape into a drought resistant oasis. No reservations required for attendance. For more information, please contact the Yorba Linda Water District at (714) 701-3000.

Future Water Conservation Workshops

During the month of September, the Yorba Linda Water District will be offering free workshops that focus on popular landscaping topics. Classes will be held at the Fullerton Arboretum, 1900 Associated Rd, Fullerton, CA 92831. Class space is limited and participants must register with the Fullerton Arboretum by emailing mimacias@fullerton.edu or calling (657) 278-3407. The workshops include the following:

Plant Selection - Wednesday, September 2, 2015 from 6:00 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.

Learn the importance of planting with native and drought tolerant plants to improve your landscape. Participants will be able to tour the Arboretum and learn about how these plants thrive in the wild.

Irrigation - Wednesday, September 16, 2015 from 6:00 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.

Explore the world of irrigation systems that will include sprinkler heads, drip-kits, micro sprayers, and bubblers. Learn what irrigation system will work best for your type of yard.

Landscape Design - Wednesday, September 30, 2015 from 6:00 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.

Are you preparing for your landscaping project? Learn the best methods to design your drought resistant yard to be more efficient with plant selection and placement.

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Upcoming Meetings and Events

- 8/6 Concerts in the Park featuring Smokin' Cobras
- 8/7 Movies in the Park featuring Maleficent
- 8/10 Recreation and Parks Commission
- 8/11 Planning Commission
- 8/12 Heritage Festival Committee
- 8/13 Concerts in the Park/Taste of the Town

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



COMMUNITY SERVICES

◆ Sports Day & Tynes Gym Grand Reopening

Bimbo Bakeries USA representatives and Osito the bear joined the P.A.R.K's program participants and Staff on Wednesday, August 5th for the third annual Sports Day event at Tynes Gymnasium. Bimbo Bakeries USA graciously donated \$6,000 for improvements to Tynes Gymnasium which helped to make sports day possible. The improvements included new backboard padding on the basketball hoops, painting of the entire gymnasium, replacement of old ceiling tiles, and light fixture replacements. Eighty-three children from the P.A.R.K's after school program participated in this year's event. All the participants enjoyed a fun day of sports activities planned by the Community Services P.A.R.K's program staff. The day featured kickball, dodge ball, soccer, an obstacle course, a water balloon toss, a hot dog lunch and snacks provided by Bimbo Bakeries USA. Overall the day was a huge success and the Community Services Department is looking forward to partnering with Bimbo Bakeries USA again in the future.



◆ Concerts in the Park

The Concert in the Park will continue on Thursday, August 6 at 6:30 p.m. with music by **Smokin' Cobras** (50's and early 60's, Rockabilly). All concerts are held at Tri-City Park, 2301 N. Kraemer Blvd. The balance of the schedule includes:

August 6 **Smokin' Cobras**
August 13 **BJ Smith**

50's and early 60's, Rockabilly
R&B and Soul



COMMUNITY SERVICES

◆ Taste of the Town

The Placentia Chamber of Commerce and the Placentia Community Foundation present the 2nd Annual Taste of the Town on Thursday, August 13th at Tri-City Park, 2301 N. Kraemer Boulevard, from 4:00 to 8:00 p.m. The event will include various vendors serving a variety of different food and beverages. Admission will include unlimited tastes for \$20 per wrist band, and children 5 and under are free. The Taste of the Town will be presented as part of the free Concerts in the Park series. The concert will feature former Placentia resident BJ Smith. For more information, please contact the Placentia Chamber of Commerce at (714) 528-1873. To purchase tickets online, please click on the link below:



www.eventbrite.com/e/placentias-taste-of-the-town-tickets

◆ Movies in the Park

This Friday, August 7th, the Movies in the Park will show the movie “Maleficent.” Outdoor movies are shown on Friday nights during the summer months at Placentia Champions Sports Complex, 505 N. Jefferson. Movies begin at dusk and admission is FREE. Spectators are encouraged to bring a lawn chair or blanket for comfortable viewing. The balance of the schedule includes:

August 7	Maleficent	PG
August 14	Big Hero 6	PG
August 21	Toy Story	G

◆ Backpacks for Success!

The City, in collaboration with the Community Action Partnership, will be distributing free backpacks with school supplies. To apply, please visit the Whitten Community Center beginning on Monday, August 3, 2015. The new backpacks are available to low-income elementary students attending school in Placentia. Applications are available at the Whitten Community Center. For additional information, please call (714) 986-2333 or click on the following link:

[Backpack for Success Flyer](#)

◆ Read to the Rhythm - Summer Reading Celebration!

The Placentia Library District will be hosting a Summer Reading Celebration on Saturday, August 15th from 10:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. at the Placentia Library, 411 E. Chapman Avenue. This annual event includes free entertainment, pony and train rides, food, crafts, games, face painting, and story time! The Library will also welcome a special guest storyteller, Greg Lucas, the California State Librarian. Come and enjoy a fun filled family event. For more information, please call (714) 528-1906.



POLICE DEPARTMENT

◆ A Successful National Night Out 2015

National Night Out 2015 was held Tuesday, August 4th at the Placentia Town Center. The night highlighted many of the Police Department's specialty units including North County SWAT, Detectives, K9, and Bike Team. Educational information on vehicle theft, fraud, internet safety, bike safety, 911, and traffic safety were distributed to those in attendance. In addition, there was tremendous participation from many of the local business, service organizations, and local service providers. Over 1,600 people attended and enjoyed the night's activities.





POLICE DEPARTMENT

◆ Significant Events

July 29, 2015

A robbery occurred at the Wallgreen's Drug Store at Yorba Linda Blvd and Rose Drive. A man wearing all black clothing and a black mask brandished a sword at the employees while demanding money. The man was last seen walking eastbound on Yorba Linda Blvd.

July 30, 2015

A 26 year old male subject was arrested after pushing his aunt off of a second story balcony in the 700 block of W. Center Street. Orange County Fire Authority paramedics transported the woman by ambulance to UCI Medical Center in Orange, where she was hospitalized in stable condition. The male subject was booked into Orange County Jail.

Code Enforcement along with City Building Inspectors and OCFA staff conducted a major inspection of an abandoned commercial property on the 1200 block of E. Yorba Linda Boulevard.

July 31, 2015

Traffic conducted a DUI checkpoint on the 700 block of W. Chapman Avenue and had one DUI / warrant arrest.

August 1, 2015

A DUI / hit and run traffic collision (single vehicle vs. a tree) occurred on Hudson east of Kraemer Boulevard. The suspect's vehicle was left abandoned on Roanoke. Witnesses saw the suspect flee. The suspect was located by Police Officers on Kingston and was identified by the witness. The suspect was arrested for DUI and hit and run.

Anaheim Police Department pursued a vehicle into Placentia for an assault with a deadly weapon. The suspect vehicle was PIT'ed by Anaheim Officers on Angelina north of Backs. Placentia Police Officers assisted with the high risk traffic stop, as well as taking a collision report for the suspect vehicle striking a parked car after the lawful intervention.

August 2, 2015

At approximately 7:53 a.m. Placentia Police Officers were dispatched to a hit and run collision in the 300 block of Orangethorpe. An eastbound vehicle veered to the right and impacted the south curb and continued on into a concrete light pole. The driver backed his vehicle off of the pole and parked it in the parking lot of a commercial businesses. The driver then fled on foot eastbound on Orangethorpe until a witness lost sight of him. The driver was not located. It is unknown if the driver sustained any injuries.

A Police Officer got into a brief vehicle pursuit at Kraemer and Orangethorpe in Anaheim. The suspects crashed their car into several parked vehicles and then fled on foot. The Police Officer chased down the driver and took him into custody. He was found to be a gang member from the Gem Street area in Fullerton. The passenger was never located. The vehicle that the suspects abandoned was reported stolen.



POLICE DEPARTMENT

◆ Significant Events

August 4, 2015

An armed robbery occurred at the Pizza Hut at Yorba Linda and McCormack at about 11:00 p.m. An adult male jumped the counter while holding a handgun and ordered an employee to open the cash registers. While this was occurring, a second suspect, described as a 12 year old male, stood by the door acting as a lookout. Once the crime was complete, both suspects left together towards McCormack. No vehicle was seen.

EXTERNAL COMMUNICATION

- ◆ **Development Services Project List**
- ◆ **Orange County Fire Authority Weekly Executive Summary**

Building Division Activity

1. Building and architectural plans for a residential remodeling project located at Athens Avenue were reviewed & approved by the Building Division on 7/27/15. This project involves in new slope roof changed from a flat roof, new ceilings, insulations, walls. Total construction value is \$125,000.00
2. Tenant improvement plans for an industrial office building located at 710 W. Kimberly Ave. were reviewed and approved by Planning and Building Divisions on 7/27/15. This project involves an outside metal storage canopy structure and some site improvement work.
3. Room addition plans for a single family home located at St. John Way were submitted & reviewed by Planning and Building Divisions on 7/28/15. This project involved converting existing patio cover into new kitchen addition at the rear yard.
4. Tenant improvement plans for a commercial store unit located at 1065 E. Imperial Hwy. were submitted and reviewed by the Building Division on 7/27/15. Scope of work includes removing existing non-load bearing interior walls and add new partition walls inside of an existing tobacco store.
5. Building and structural plans for two (2) 25'-0" high monument signs were approved for the shopping center located at 1029 to 1174 Imperial Hwy. (NWC of Imperial and Rose) were reviewed & approved by Planning and Building Divisions on 7/29/15. The 15'-0" wide monument signs will have all tenants business names on it.

PERMIT TYPE	# PERMITS
Residential Alteration	3
Solar	6
Block Wall/Fence	2
Storage Racks	
Patio	2
Commercial Tenant Improvement	3
Sign	1
Roof	5
Pool Demo	
Plumbing, Electrical, Mechanical	16
Total	38

PLAN CHECK TYPE	# SUBMITTED
Commercial Tenant Improvement	1
Residential Alterations	
SFR	1
Solar	6
Signs	3
B & Z (Building & Zoning Application)	2
Home Occupation Permits	4
TOTAL	17



Orange County Fire Authority

Weekly Executive Summary

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News & Events

On August 3, the first meeting of the Task Force on Drowning Prevention took place. The meeting consisted of multiple local agencies including people from the health care, public safety and individuals who share a common interest in decreasing the number of drownings in Orange County. You can read more about the meeting in the [News Release](#).

The Ceremony, Awards, and Protocol Committee would like to invite you to the 2015 Length of Service and Promotion Ceremony. The ceremony will be held at the OCFA-RFOTC, 1 Fire Authority Rd, Irvine, CA 92602 on Thursday, September 3, 2015 at 6:00 pm. Come celebrate and support the proud members of the OCFA and congratulate them on their promotions and length of service! Please contact Olivia Covarrubias to RSVP or if you have any questions, OliviaCovarrubias@ocfa.org or (714) 573-6023.

OCFA is currently supporting statewide firefighting efforts throughout California. For more information regarding current fire activity within the state, please refer to the following [link](#). Please click [here](#) for the News Release regarding OCFA's current fire assignments.

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Board Action

For Board agendas, please visit <http://www.ocfa.org> and click on "Board Agendas/Minutes."

Weekly Update on Response and Preparedness

Weather Outlook: *Normal Temperatures for August 7 – August 14* . For more information, please visit the [National Weather Service Climate Prediction Center](#).

Fire Outlook –Dry: Low risk of large fires in the absence of a "High Risk" event. You can obtain a 7-day forecast, monthly and/or seasonal by clicking [here](#).



Community Events

- Crews from Engine 57 and Medic 57 (A Shift) participated in National Night Out for the city of **Aliso Viejo**. The event was on August 4 from 4 p.m. – 8 p.m.
- Crews from Engine 61 and Truck 61 (A Shift) participated in National Night Out for the city of **Buena Park**. The event was on August 4 from 4 p.m. – 8 p.m.
- Crew from Station 63 (B Shift) provided a life and fire safety program and station tour to a group of students from Smart Start Montessori in **Buena Park**. The program was on August 6 from 10 a.m. – 11 a.m.
- Crew from Station 29 (A Shift) provided a life and fire safety program and station tour to a group of local residents from **Dana Point**. The program was on August 4 from 2:30 – 3:30 p.m.
- Crew from Engine 29 (A Shift) participated in National Night Out for the city of **Dana Point**. The event was on August 4 from 4 p.m. – 8 p.m.
- Crew from Engine 38 (B Shift) and Community Education Specialist Polly Bowen provided a fire safety presentation to residents at Forest Gardens in **Irvine**. The program was on August 1 from 10 a.m. – 11 a.m.
- Crew from Engine 47 (C Shift) provided a life and fire safety program and station tour to a group of local residents from **Irvine**. The program was on August 2 from 10 a.m. – 11 a.m.
- Crew from Station 28 (C Shift) hosted a Station Dinner for a fundraiser auction winner of a local charity in **Irvine**. The event was on August 2 from 6 p.m. – 8 p.m.
- Crew from Engine 26 (C Shift) provided a life and fire safety program and engine visit to kids at the Childtime Learning Center Summer Camp in **Irvine**. The program was on August 3 from 10 a.m. – 11 a.m.
- Crews from Truck 4, Engine 26 and Engine 36 (A Shift) participated in National Night Out for the city of **Irvine**. The event was on August 4 from 4 p.m. – 8 p.m.
- Crew from Station 13 (A Shift) provided a life and fire safety program and station tour to a group of students from Peppertree School in **La Palma**. The program was on August 5 from 10 a.m. – 11 a.m.
- Crew from Engine 58 (A Shift) participated in National Night Out for the city of **Ladera Ranch**. The event was on August 4 from 4 p.m. – 8 p.m.
- Crew from Engine 58 (B Shift) provided a life and fire safety program and engine visit to students at Chaparral Elementary in **Ladera Ranch**. The program was on August 6 from 10 a.m. – 11 a.m.
- Crew from Engine 22 (A Shift) participated in National Night Out for the city of **Laguna Hills**. The event was on August 4 from 4 p.m. – 8 p.m.



- Community Education Specialist Polly Bowen provided a drowning prevention information booth for the Crown Valley Park Sprayground Dedication / Ribbon Cutting Ceremony in **Laguna Niguel**. The event was on August 4 from 8 a.m. – 10:30 a.m.
- Crew from Station 39 (C Shift) hosted a Station Dinner for a fundraiser auction winner benefitting McDowell Elementary School in **Laguna Niguel**. The event was on August 2 from 5 p.m. – 8 p.m.
- Crew from Engine 5 (B Shift) provided a life and fire safety program and engine visit to kids at a local summer camp in **Laguna Niguel**. The program was on July 31 from 3 p.m. – 4 p.m.
- Crew from Engine 5 (A Shift) participated in National Night Out for the city of **Laguna Niguel**. The event was on August 4 from 4 p.m. – 8 p.m.
- Crew from Engine 19 (A Shift) participated in National Night Out for the city of **Lake Forest**. The event was on August 4 from 4 p.m. – 8 p.m.
- Crew from Engine 54 (A Shift) participated in National Night Out for the city of **Lake Forest**. The event was on August 4 from 4 p.m. – 8 p.m.
- Crew from Engine 31 (A Shift) participated in National Night Out for the city of **Mission Viejo**. The event was on August 4 from 4 p.m. – 8 p.m.
- Crew from Truck 34 (A Shift) participated in National Night Out and provided an auto extrication demonstration for the city of **Placentia**. The event was on August 4 from 4 p.m. – 8 p.m.
- Crew from Engine 60 (B Shift) participated in a Presidential Heights Association community event in **San Clemente**. The event took place on August 1 from 1 p.m. – 3 p.m.
- Crew from Engine 7 (B Shift) and Community Education Specialist Polly Bowen provided a safety information booth for the San Juan Capistrano Police Department Open House in **San Juan Capistrano**. The event was on August 1 from 11 a.m. – 3 p.m.
- Crew from Engine 73 (C Shift) participated in a Career Day event at the Boys & Girls Club in **Santa Ana**. The event was on August 3 from 2 p.m. – 5 p.m.
- Crew from Engine 73 (A Shift) participated in National Night Out for the city of **Santa Ana**. The event was on August 4 from 4 p.m. – 8 p.m.
- Crews from Engine 48 (A Shift) participated in National Night Out for the city of **Seal Beach**. The event was on August 4 from 4 p.m. – 8 p.m.
- Crew from Engine 46 (A Shift) participated in National Night Out for the city of **Stanton**. The event was on August 4 from 4 p.m. – 8 p.m.



- Crew from Truck 43 (C Shift) provided a life and fire safety program and engine visit to students at Ladera Elementary in **Tustin**. The program was on August 3 from 10:30 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.
- Crews from Engine 37 (A Shift) participated in National Night Out for the city of **Tustin**. The event was on August 4 from 4 p.m. – 8 p.m.
- Crews from Engine 66 and Truck 64 (B Shift) provided a static display for the Relay for Life event at the Civic Center in **Westminster**. The event was on August 1 from 2 p.m. – 5 p.m.
- Crews from Engine 66 and Truck 64 (A Shift) participated in National Night Out for the city of **Westminster**. The event was on August 4 from 4 p.m. – 8 p.m.
- Crews from Engine 64 and Truck 64 (A Shift) provided a life and fire safety program and station tour to a group of Girl Scouts from **Westminster**. The program was on August 5 from 2 p.m. – 3 p.m.



Significant Emergency Incidents

Santa Ana

Structure Fire – August 1 - At 4:14 p.m., ECC received a report of a fire on the patio of an apartment and dispatched a structure response to South Main Street in Santa Ana. Truck 76 arrived on scene at 4:21 p.m., reporting fire coming from the 2nd story window, assumed Main Street Incident Command, and requested a working structure fire response. At 4:22 p.m., Battalion 9 assumed command. The fire was reported out at 4:24 p.m., contained to the balcony. Red Cross assisted with two displaced adults.

Incident Commander:

Chief Henery, B9

Orange Unincorporated

Structure Fire – August 2 - At 10:33 p.m., a structure response was dispatched to Morada in Orange Park Unincorporated. Engine 23 arrived on scene at 10:45 p.m., with heavy smoke from a garage of a one story single family residence. The assignment was upgraded to a working structure response at 10:49 p.m. The fire was quickly knocked down and contained to the garage. It was reported under control at 10:55 p.m.

Incident Commander

Chief Kovacs, B3

Laguna Beach

Remote Rescue – August 4 - Helicopter-2 responded to a Remote Rescue Medical aid, located in the City of Laguna Beach. Patient was located on the sand at Lover's Cove. Laguna Beach Fire was on scene and determined the patient was Basic Life Support level with a possible C-spine injury, by an on scene medic unit. Due to the patients location a hoist extraction was the best option to get the patient out of the Cove. Helicopter 2 Inserted two Truck 9 rescuers and the stokes basket down onto the beach. Once the patient was packaged in full C-spine and stokes by USAR Truck 9, patient was then hoisted into Helicopter 2. Patient was then transported by Helicopter 2 direct to Aliso Woods Heli-Spot and transferred to ground ambulance for Basic Life Support transport and care.

Irvine

Vehicle Fire – August 5 - At 3:48 p.m., Battalion 4, Engine 51 and Engine 47 were dispatched to a reported trash truck fire on the Northbound 133@ the Northbound I-5 in Irvine. A standard front loader trash truck reportedly developed an engine/transmission problem while driving along the NB 133 toll road. The driver pulled off to the side and noticed smoke and fire beginning to enter the cab. He self- exited the truck and called 911. The truck's cab was heavily involved in fire when Engine 51 arrived, which then spread to the vegetation on the shoulder. The size of the veg fire was approximately 60' X 60' in size that ran up the embankment and began burning leaf litter and mulch material. The assignment was augmented with Water Tender 20, Engine 20, Engine 339 and Patrol 26. The cab fire continued to grow and affected the methane fuel system which was releasing or off gassing upon units arrival. Crews worked hard to keep the fire in check but it eventually spread to the load in the container end of the truck. The load had to be dumped onto the toll road and spread out in layers so foam and water could be used to extinguish it. CALTRANS worked the clean up along with CHP and the truck's disposal company. The waste was placed in two large dumpsters and removed from the road. The trash truck will be a total loss.

Incident Commander

Chief Roberts, B4

**Incidents By Major Category
for Period: 7/20/2015 - 7/26/2015**

CITY/JURISDICTION	FIRE	OVER - PRESSURE RUPTURE	EMS/ RESCUE CALL	HAZMAT	SERVICE CALL	GOOD INTENT CALL	FALSE CALL	NATURAL	OTHER	TOTAL
ALISO VIEJO	0	0	31	0	1	1	8	0	2	43
BUENA PARK	2	0	96	2	2	7	1	0	17	127
CYPRESS	0	0	30	1	7	2	3	0	4	47
DANA POINT	0	0	57	0	6	8	5	0	0	76
IRVINE	4	0	196	6	17	22	27	0	15	287
IRVINE - MCE	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
IRVINE - UCI	0	0	6	0	0	0	5	0	1	12
LA PALMA	1	0	9	0	0	0	2	0	0	12
LAGUNA HILLS	0	0	37	0	5	3	0	0	4	49
LAGUNA NIGUEL	1	0	48	0	1	3	5	0	10	68
LAGUNA WOODS	1	0	72	0	4	1	2	0	22	102
LAKE FOREST CITY	1	0	69	0	5	7	4	0	16	102
LOS ALAMITOS	0	0	16	0	1	3	1	0	0	21
MISSION VIEJO	0	0	108	0	11	8	11	0	11	149
PLACENTIA	0	0	37	0	1	4	1	0	14	57
RANCHO SANTA MARGARITA	0	0	44	0	2	4	10	0	0	60
SAN CLEMENTE	2	0	68	1	8	13	4	0	2	98
SAN JUAN CAPISTRANO	1	0	31	0	1	9	2	0	0	44
SANTA ANA	5	1	322	3	15	40	28	0	33	447
SEAL BEACH	0	0	81	1	4	5	3	0	24	118
STANTON	2	1	44	1	1	3	2	0	10	64
TUSTIN	0	0	62	1	4	11	6	0	9	93
VILLA PARK	0	0	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	4
WESTMINSTER	2	0	104	2	1	6	7	0	16	138
YORBA LINDA	0	0	41	1	1	8	3	0	4	58
UNINCORPORATED	2	0	58	0	6	14	4	0	21	105
TOTAL	24	2	1672	19	104	182	144	0	235	2382