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May 15, 2014

## ADMINISTRATION

### ◆ You are Cordially Invited - Hartwell's Birthday Party 1903

On Saturday, May 17, 2014, at 12:00 p.m. and at 3:00 p.m. the Placentia Historical Committee and the Placentia Founders Society will be hosting an original play to celebrate the 111<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the first party at the Bradford House. The performers are from the Valencia High School Drama Department. Tickets for each performance are \$5.00 and can be purchased at the start of each performance. All proceeds will benefit and support the historical preservation of the Placentia community and the Historical Bradford House.

### ◆ Memorial Day Ceremony

Valencia High School will be hosting their annual Memorial Day Ceremony to honor the brave men and women who have protected our freedom as members of the armed forces. The ceremony will take place at 10:15 a.m. on Friday, May 23, 2014 in the Memorial Garden located on the North side of campus between the library and math building. For additional information, please call Jeffrey Louie, Activities Director at (714) 996-4970 extension 10006.

### ◆ OC Bridges Update

Last week, the Orange County Transportation Authority (OCTA) held a special ground breaking for the Raymond/State College/Lakeview grade separation projects. The three remaining bridges are now under construction and are scheduled to be completed in 2016. The OC Bridges Project is a \$614 million infrastructure investment program that will build seven grade separation projects in the cities of Fullerton, Placentia and Anaheim. Funding sources for the program include Measure M (Orange County's half-cent sales tax for transportation improvements) and California Proposition 1B Trade Corridor Improvement Funds.



Grade Separation Ground Breaking - May 8, 2014

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### Upcoming Meetings and Events

- 5/19 Traffic Safety Commission
- 5/20 City Council Meeting
- 5/26 Memorial Day
- 5/27 City Council Budget Study Session

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## ADMINISTRATION

### ◆ Completion Event for the 57 Freeway Northbound Widening Project

The Orange County Transportation Authority (OCTA), Caltrans, and local cities, including Placentia, celebrated the completion of the 57 Northbound Widening Project on Wednesday, May 14<sup>th</sup>. The project made the necessary improvements to increase freeway capacity, improve operations and enhance mobility along one of North Orange County's key commuter and commercial corridors. In addition, the project provides connectivity to several residential communities as well as major employment, educational, and entertainment destinations.



## COMMUNITY SERVICES

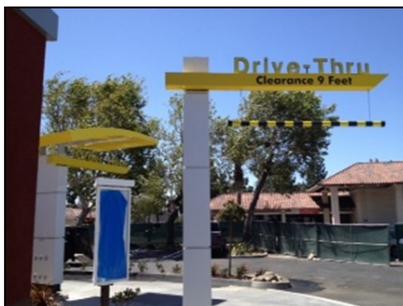
### ◆ Summer Class Registration Event

The Summer Recreation Program kick-off event is scheduled on Saturday, May 17<sup>th</sup> at City Hall from 9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. Registration numbers will be handed out on a first-come, first-serve basis beginning at 7:00 a.m. Only Placentia residents will be permitted to register on this day and proof of residency will be required. Online registration will start at 12:01 a.m. for all classes and activities by logging on to [www.placentia.org/classes](http://www.placentia.org/classes) (Learn to Swim classes are not available to register online, only in person). Non-residents will be able to register starting on Monday, May, 19<sup>th</sup> at City Hall during regular business hours, Monday-Thursday from 7:30 a.m. – 6:00 p.m. or online starting at 12:01 a.m. (Learn to Swim in person only)

## PUBLIC WORKS

### ◆ Kraemer McDonald's Remodeling Project

The McDonald's Remodel Project is progressing well. The renovation of the site includes a new drive-thru, exterior façade improvements, a brand new interior and new landscaping throughout the site. The new and improved McDonald's is located in the Town Center Shopping Center (corner of Kraemer Boulevard and Yorba Linda Boulevard.). The owner, Brian Frisbie, expects the new McDonald's to open for business within the next few weeks. The owner has owned the operation for approximately 20 years and is looking forward to planning the upcoming grand opening event scheduled for May 31<sup>st</sup> with the official Ronald McDonald joining in the festivities.

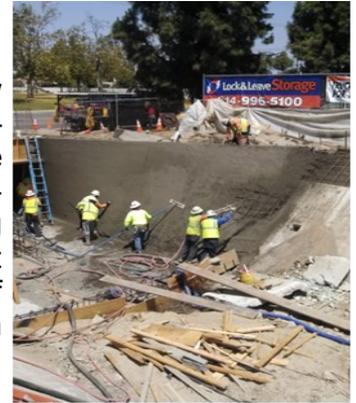




## PUBLIC WORKS

### ◆ Richfield Road Widening

Lakeview Avenue will be closed to traffic during construction of the Lakeview Avenue Railroad Grade Separation Project. Traffic will be detoured to Richfield Road as a primary detour route. OCTA has approved two cooperative agreement amendments for the project to assist in funding its completion. The improvements resulting from this project will alleviate an existing choke point on Richfield Road to allow for improved traffic flow. At this point channel work is nearly complete with road work to begin next week, ahead of the OC Bridges Project which will detour traffic to Richfield Road starting in June 2014.



### ◆ Richfield Road and Orchard Drive Traffic Signal

The Richfield Road Widening Project Cooperative Agreement, which included funding for the traffic signal, has been approved by both OCTA and the City of Placentia. Included within that agreement is a contribution of \$20,000 from the City of Yorba Linda, which shares a portion of the intersection with Placentia. The City received bids for the project on January 21<sup>st</sup>. A contract for construction of the project was approved by the City Council at the February 18<sup>th</sup> City Council Meeting. The City held a pre-construction meeting on March 11<sup>th</sup> and a notice to proceed has been issued. The contractor has started the project and is now ordering the traffic signal equipment. The construction contractor is anticipating all work to be complete by July 2014.

### ◆ Demolition of 235 South Bradford

With the demolition of the site, the City has installed a temporary fence to keep pedestrians safe from the construction site and to mitigate any dust. The City is now working on the design of the site, which will be made into a public parking lot for the use of patrons visiting our downtown merchants. The City is currently reviewing the aesthetics for the landscaping, lighting and other amenities and it is anticipated the final design will be completed in May. Bids for construction are anticipated in early June.

### ◆ Wilson Well– Golden State Water Company

Golden State Water Company (GSWC) is preparing 202 Wilson Avenue for a new water well. Golden State is working closely with the City to install a new storm drain through Kraemer Park and underneath Chapman Avenue, which is designed to connect to the City's storm drain system. This storm drain is only used during routine maintenance and discharging of the well. The work through Kraemer Park and on Chapman Avenue was completed last month. The exploratory drilling phase of the project is now underway. At this time it has not been determined how long the drilling will take. The exploratory drilling will determine whether the site is suitable to provide enough water necessary to use the location as an operating well. If the site is sufficient, the well will be fully operational by Fall 2014. GSWC has indicated that the project construction will last through July 18<sup>th</sup>. City Staff has been instructed to direct all calls and questions to Steve Brown with GSWC at 714-528-1463, ext. 101. GSWC has indicated that should the drilling become too obtrusive for nearby residents, temporary accommodations may be provided until the drilling is complete.



## PUBLIC WORKS

### ◆ Olson Compass Walk New Homes at Golden

The Olson Company Compass Walk housing development along Golden Avenue is exceeding the City's expectations. This unique housing development of 33 units includes such amenities as energy efficiency upgrades and healthy homes standards, heart of the home kitchens, private master suites, tasteful living areas, secondary baths, exterior façade styling, and a sample of customizable features. The housing development has two plans: Plan 1 includes three bedrooms, 2.5 baths, and approximately 1,752 square feet and Plan 2 includes three to four bedrooms, 2.5 to 3 baths, and approximately 2,181 square feet. Since the groundbreaking in November a total of 27 units have been sold, one reserved, and three are available for purchase with an average price of \$550,000 to \$599,000 for Plan 1 and \$660,000 to \$699,000 for Plan 2. One more home will be released for sale next month. The City is excited to see the housing market rebound as these new homes will generate much needed property tax for the City to continue to provide services to the residents of Placentia. Below are some photos of the model home along Golden Avenue. Many of the other homes are having finish work being completed. Staff will be working with the Olson Company on a grand opening event in the near future.





## POLICE DEPARTMENT

### **Placentia Detectives Issue Six Citations in ABC “Shoulder Tap” Operation**

As part of a statewide “Shoulder Tap” Decoy operation involving dozens of California law enforcement agencies throughout the State, the Placentia Police Department recently concluded its operation to reduce underage drinking. Many Police and Sheriff’s Departments, in partnership with the California Alcohol Beverage Control (ABC), utilized ABC Grant Assistance Program funds to combat the problem of underage drinking. The purpose of these undercover operations is to reduce youth access to alcohol and send a clear message that it is illegal for adults to purchase or provide alcohol to persons under the age of 21.

During the program operation, the Placentia Police Department investigated a total of 17 Off-Sale establishments throughout the City of Placentia in an effort to reduce underage drinking, prevent underage drinking and driving, and educate the public. As a result of the operation, Placentia Detectives issued four citations to adults for furnishing alcohol to a minor and two additional citations were issued to businesses for selling alcohol to a minor.

#### ◆ **Crime Prevention**

Coffee with a Cop was held at Avalon Bagels to Burgers on Wednesday, May 14, 2014. Patrol and Traffic Officers greeted the public and answered their questions and concerns. The Officers also provided information on crime statistics, RAIDS Online, vacation home checks, and how to contact the Police Department. The public was extremely appreciative of the service the Officers perform for the City and grateful for the opportunity to interact with Officers.

#### ◆ **Significant Events**

##### **May 8, 2014**

Police Officers worked a two man unit and made three arrests during the shift. One of the arrests was from the Best Western Hotel. A female escort was believed to be selling heroin and methamphetamine from her hotel room. An ounce of each drug was recovered. The woman also had two felony warrants.

##### **May 10, 2014**

Three 15 year old males were arrested for carrying replica firearms onto the property of EDHS. The youths were filming a video using the guns and dressed in black trench coats when a passerby saw what was occurring. What could have been a very serious situation was averted when the boys put down the guns when confronted by officers. A probation search was conducted on a known drug house on the 1600 block of East Orchard. Three people were arrested for narcotics and property crimes.

##### **May 11, 2014**

At 2:43 p.m. Police Officers responded to 250 S. Rose Drive for a fight. Two adult male subjects, who are brother-in-laws, got into an argument over family issues which escalated. Both males armed themselves, (one with a shovel and the other with a metal pole), and began swinging the objects at each other. Both were arrested for assault with a deadly weapon. At 4:34 p.m., a Police Officer was dispatched to the post office (1400 N. Kraemer Blvd) for mailboxes that had been broken into. The reporting party was a citizen who did not witness the crime. Four mailboxes were broken into with an unknown loss.

## POLICE DEPARTMENT

### ◆ Significant Events

#### **May 12, 2014**

At 2:23 p.m., Police Officers responded to the Placentia Champions Sports Complex for a fire. The reporting party stated that a toilet paper roll was on fire inside of the men's restroom. Orange County Fire Authority responded to put out the fire and after it was determined that unknown suspect(s) intentionally lit the roll of toilet paper and toilet seat covers on fire. The metal holder for the toilet paper roll sustained burn marks and no structural damage to the building was located.

#### **May 13, 2014**

At 12:43 p.m., Police Officers responded to a train versus bicycle collision at Rose/Orangethorpe. A local male transient rode his bicycle around the lowered railroad arms and the rear of his bicycle was struck by a passing BNSF train. The male bicyclist was not injured and our units assisted Anaheim Police Department with traffic control while they conducted the investigation.

One male was arrested for Felony Domestic Violence after he threw his girlfriend down to the ground and began choking her.

A male adult was arrested for assaulting his mother with a kitchen knife and another male adult was arrested for outstanding warrants.

### ◆ Code Enforcement

**6 Courtesy Notices and 15 Administration Cites were issued, totaling \$1700.**

#### **May 5, 2014**

Four administrative citations were issued for expired business licenses. The Police Services Officer responded to the Royal regarding loud music, but the sound levels were within appropriate ranges using a decibel meter. Assistance was given to Dispatch on an ongoing project coordinating with gated communities throughout the City.

#### **May 8, 2014**

A Police Services Officer responded to several calls for service, removed four signs, issued one administration cite and two courtesy notices. Three arrestees were booked and transported Orange County Jail.

#### **May 9, 2014**

A Police Services Officer removed eight illegal signs, responded to multiple calls for service, booked and transported three arrestees to Orange County Jail.

#### **May 10, 2014**

A Police Services Officer booked and transported five prisoners to Orange County Jail throughout the night watch shift.

## EXTERNAL COMMUNICATION

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

## Development Services Project List

Below is a listing of various private developments under review by the City's Development Services and Public Works Engineering divisions.

Project Title/ Address	Description	Status	Planning Commission/ City Council
<p>DA 2012-01 TTM 17489 1049 Golden Avenue</p> <p>Louis Morales (Tierra West) <a href="mailto:lmorales@tierrawestadvisors.com">lmorales@tierrawestadvisors.com</a></p> <p>John Reischl: <a href="mailto:jreischl@theolsonco.com">jreischl@theolsonco.com</a></p> <p>Tom Moore: <a href="mailto:tmoore@theolsonco.com">tmoore@theolsonco.com</a></p>	<p>Construction of 33 residential condo units</p>	<p>CC&amp;R's Approved</p> <p>Final Map Recorded Grading Permit issued building permit issued for model home complex and 24 production units; remaining 9 units not yet applied for</p>	<p>Approved by PC and CC</p>
<p>DPR 2013-04: 918 &amp; 926 W. La Jolla Street Tod/Qui Dang: (714) 692-7726</p>	<p>10 unit apartment complex</p>	<p>Applicant preparing grading plans, building plans and technical studies for plan check</p>	<p>Approved by PC 1-13-14</p>
<p>UP 2013-08: 1260 E. Yorba Linda Boulevard Michael Green: (323) 881-9950 x1865</p>	<p>Request to sell alcoholic beverages-beer &amp; wine</p>		<p>PC approved 2-11-14</p>
<p>HQT: Schaner Ranch Louis Morales (Tierra West): (310) 350-0220 Paul Feilberg: <a href="mailto:paul@hgthomes.com">paul@hgthomes.com</a></p>	<p>78 unit detached single family residences</p>	<p>Grading Plans submitted for plan check 4-10-14--</p>	<p>PC approved 2-25-14 CC action 3-18-14</p>
<p>738 W. La Jolla Dwayne Dirks: (949) 510-6914 Andy Youngquist: (949) 632-4949</p>	<p>Construction of 10 unit apartment complex</p>	<p>Applicant preparing grading plans, building plans and technical studies for plan check</p>	<p>PC approval 3-11-14</p>
<p>Amend. 2013-03 MND 2013-01:</p>	<p>Amend. to zoning code for Static/Digital Display</p>	<p>Received City Council Approval 12-3-13</p>	<p>CC Approved</p>
<p>GPA 2013-01 Troy Butzlaff Robyn Uptegraff</p>	<p>2013-2021 Housing Element</p>	<p>Requires CC approval</p>	<p>CC Jan. 7, 2013</p>

John Douglas: <a href="mailto:john@jhdplanning.net">john@jhdplanning.net</a>	Update		
UP 2010-09: 2210 Valencia Ave. (Koch Park) Jonathan Restivo: Jonathan.Restivo@smartlinkllc.com	Construction of new Monopine WCF	2nd check Building Plans  Applicant requesting approval from Planning Div. regarding changes to PC approved plans	PC Approved  Lease Agreement approved by CC
UCD 2013-01: 118 N. Bradford Ave. (5150 Armory & Ammo Surplus)	To permit the sale of firearms, ammunition and supplies	Adoption of Findings of Facts at 12-10-13 PC Meeting	
WCF 2013-01: Tuffree Park	Verizon WCF co-location on existing Monopine	lease approved by Andy A. and Robyn U.	CC approved 2-4-14  Administrative approval of co-location
921/925 S. Melrose Street Church/adj. residential property Fadi Madanat: f.g.madanat@gmail.com	Construction of illegal structure and expansion of existing church use	Need to set up meeting with applicant to discuss course of action	
DPR 2012-02,GPA 2012-01 ZC 2012-01,TPM 2011-140 UP 2012-08 1022, 1034, 1042 N. Bradford Avenue Mark Shroff: (562) 665-0402	Add +/- 700 sq. ft. to multipurpose building and add EVA gate to already approved project	Administrative approval of expansion of multipurpose building  PC approval required for EVA gate	
SUP2014-01 1025 Holt Drive	Add 49 sq. ft. elevated deck	Notice sent to adjoining properties - pending	approved 3-12-14
(DPR) 2014-02 1301 N. ROSE DRIVE PLACENTIA-LINDA HOSPITAL	Install chillers, pumps, distribution panels, fuel tanks and generators	Provided land use approval 3-11-14 for Office of Statewide Health Planning & Development (OHSPD)	Jurisdictional control plan check belongs to OHSPD
Parcel Map – 2013-147 Applicant rep: Danh Cong Ho	3 lot parcel map -	Applicant has requested an indefinite continuance	Requires PC & CC approval

	between 1616 and 1658 Vincente	pending the City initiated Atwood R-1 (38) development standards	
<b>Modification to Use Permit 00/14 ATT</b>	Replace 3 antennas on existing mono-palm @ 710 N. Rose Ave	Incomplete letter sent 3-5-14	Requires PC approval
<b>Use Conformity Determination Applicant: David Frias Property owner: Dennis Blake</b>	Request to allow car & furniture upholstery at 221 W. Santa Fe Ave	Submitted 4-10-14 scheduled for 5-13-14 PC meeting	Requires PC approval
<b>Use permit 2014-02 313 W Orangethorpe Ave Applicant: G &amp; M Oil Co. Representative: Karl Huy <a href="mailto:khuy@traviscompaniesinc.com">khuy@traviscompaniesinc.com</a></b>	Permit to sell alcoholic beverages (type 20 beer/wine) at existing gas station convenience store	Submitted 4-16-14; routed to Departments for review, comments and conditions of approval	Requires PC approval
<b>Use permit 2014-02 Applicant: Placentia /Towne &amp; Country early Education Center 403 W. Madison</b>	Pre-school	Submitted 4-29-14, routed to Departments for review, comments; conditions of approval	Requires PC approval
<b>Preliminary Plan Review Applicant: Jesse Gonzalez Mi Casitas Restaurant 330 W. Santa Fe Ave</b>	Reconstruct portion of restaurant due to fire damage, add 3 apartments on 2nd floor.	Submitted 5-8-14, routed to Departments for review, comments; preliminary conditions of approval	Requires PC approval for Use permit
<b>Preliminary Plan Review Applicant: HQT</b>	10 unit condos on .52 acre site	Submitted 5-8-14, routed to Departments for review, comments; preliminary conditions of approval	Requires CC approval of Condo map Specific Plan Amendment and DA
<b>Preliminary Plan Review Applicant: The bruery 715 Dunn</b>	Modification to Use permit - Expansion of floor space for shipping & pick up	Plan check by Development sevicees	Administrative approval

## Building Permit Activity

The following is a list of the number of recent building permits issued within the City.

<b>PERMIT TYPE</b>	<b># PERMITS</b>
Residential alteration	11
Solar	2
Block wall	4
Storage Racks	0
Patio	3
Commercial tenant improvement	4
Sign	0
Roof	2
Plumbing, electrical, mechanical	15
Total	41

## Plan Check Activity

<b>PLAN CHECK TYPE</b>	<b># SUBMITTED</b>
Commercial Tenant Improvement	1
Residential Alterations	2
Solar	3
Signs	1
B & Z (Building & Zoning Application)	2
Home Occupation Permits	6
TOTAL	15



# Orange County Fire Authority

## *Weekly Executive Summary*

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### News & Events

Graduation ceremonies for Academy 39 will be held at the RFOTC on Wednesday, May 28<sup>th</sup> at 6 p.m.

### \*Weekly Media Clips

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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 May 16<sup>th</sup> – May 22<sup>nd</sup>.* For more information, please visit the [National Weather Service Climate Prediction Center](#).

#### **Fire Outlook – High:**

Extreme fire weather conditions will allow for large fire potential to be high once again today. Rapid rates of spread, long range spotting and even some short crown runs will be possible in windy areas today. Fuels will be extremely receptive to ignition as most seasonal grasses have cured out and dead fuel moisture is at near record low readings over Southern California. Yesterday's rapid growth of the Bernardo Fire in San Diego County underscores the effects of 3 consecutive years of drought. The fire started in an area where live fuel moisture is relatively high due to the April rains, but a high dead fuel component along with extreme fire weather conditions is enough to supersede live fuel moisture conditions. **Expect rapid rates of spread through all vegetation types today. Shifting, erratic winds will be possible Thursday during the transition to onshore flow.** Expect heavy initial attack and resource demand today and Thursday, then lighter initial attack over the weekend into early next week. You can obtain a 7-day forecast, monthly and/or seasonal by clicking [here](#).

**National Fire Preparedness Level: 2** (On a scale of 1-5, with Level 5 being the highest level of fire activity.) Description: Several Geographic Areas are experiencing high to extreme fire danger. Wildland fire activity is increasing, and large fires are occurring in one (1) or more Geographic Areas. Minimal mobilization of resources from other Geographic Areas is occurring. There is moderate commitment of National Resources with the potential to mobilize additional resources from other Geographic Areas. For additional information, please visit the [National Interagency Fire Center's website](#).



## Community Events

- Division Chief McKeown, crew from Truck 61 (A Shift) and Community Education Specialist Christy Watson participated in a Community Outreach Program for residents of the Elmwood Apartments in **Buena Park**. The program took place on May 10<sup>th</sup> from 10:30 a.m. – 12 p.m.
- Crews from Truck 17 and Engine 17 (B Shift) presented a life and fire safety program and engine visit to students at Learning Tree Pre-School in **Cypress**. The program took place on May 13<sup>th</sup> from 10:30 – 11 a.m.
- Crews from Truck 17, Engine 17, and Medic 17 (B Shift) participated in an “Every 15 Minutes” event in **Cypress**. The program took place on May 15<sup>th</sup> from 9 a.m. – 12 p.m.
- Crew from Engine 29 (C Shift) presented a life and fire safety program and engine visit to students at Nobis Pre-School in **Dana Point**. The program took place on May 9<sup>th</sup> from 10 -11 a.m.
- Crew from Engine 30 (C Shift) participated in the Vietnam Veterans Wall Parade in **Dana Point**. The parade took place on May 14<sup>th</sup> from 2:30 – 3:30 p.m.
- Crew from Engine 36 (C Shift) provided a static display at the Good Shepherd Pre-School Annual Carnival in **Irvine**. The event took place on May 9<sup>th</sup> from 6:30 – 7:30 p.m.
- Crew from Medic 120 (A Shift) participated in the Color Run event at The Great Park in **Irvine**. The event took place on May 10<sup>th</sup> from 7:15 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.
- Crews from Engine 6, Truck 6, and Paramedic 26 (A Shift) participated in the Push-Up’s for Charity Event at the Civic Center in **Irvine**. The event took place on May 10<sup>th</sup> from 9 – 11 a.m.
- Community Education Specialist Angela Garbiso presented a life and fire safety program to a group of Woodbridge residents in **Irvine**. The program took place on May 15<sup>th</sup> from 1:30 – 3:00 p.m.
- Crew from Engine 13 (C Shift) participated in a career day event at Walker Junior High School in **La Palma**. The event took place on May 14<sup>th</sup> from 1 – 2 p.m.
- Community Education Specialist Christy Watson presented a life and fire safety program to a group of seniors in **Laguna Woods**. The program took place on May 13<sup>th</sup> from 11 a.m. – 12 p.m.
- Community Education Specialist Christy Watson presented a life and fire safety program to a group of local employees in **Lake Forest**. The program took place on May 15<sup>th</sup> from 2 – 3 p.m.
- Crew from Engine 2 (A Shift) presented a life and fire safety program and station tour to a group of Cub Scouts from **Los Alamitos**. The program was on May 10<sup>th</sup> from 3 – 4 p.m.
- Crew from Engine 31 (C Shift) presented a life and fire safety program and station tour to a Girl Scout Troop from **Mission Viejo**. The program took place on May 9<sup>th</sup> from 12 – 12:30 p.m.



- Crew from Engine 58 (A Shift) participated in a Ladera Chamber of Commerce community event at Oso Grande Elementary in **Mission Viejo**. The event took place on May 10<sup>th</sup> from 11 a.m. – 4 p.m.
- Crew from Station 35 (A Shift) participated in a “Job Shadow” project for a local student from **Placentia**. The program took place on May 10<sup>th</sup> from 9 a.m. – 1 p.m.
- Crew from Truck 45 (C Shift) participated in the Team Kids Kickoff Assembly at Trabuco Mesa Elementary in **Rancho Santa Margarita**. The event took place on May 9<sup>th</sup> from 12:45 – 2:15 p.m.
- Crew from Truck 45 (C Shift) presented a life and fire safety program and station tour to a Moms Club from **Rancho Santa Margarita**. The program was on May 14<sup>th</sup> from 3 – 4 p.m.
- Crew from Truck 6 (B Shift) participated in a flag raising ceremony at Immaculate Heart of Mary Church in **Santa Ana** to honor a fallen LAPD officer. The ceremony took place on May 13<sup>th</sup> from 3:30 – 6:00 p.m.
- Crew from Engine 7 and Medic 7 (A Shift) participated in a Bike Rodeo safety event at San Juan Elementary in **San Juan Capistrano**. The event took place on May 10<sup>th</sup> from 10:30 – 11:30 a.m.
- Crew from Truck 75 (A Shift) participated in a museum tour in **Santa Ana**. The tour took place on May 10<sup>th</sup> from 12 – 5 p.m.
- Crews from Medic 77, Truck 75 and Truck 6 (B Shift) provided a static display for a ceremony at Immaculate Heart of Mary Church in **Santa Ana** honoring a fallen LAPD officer. The ceremony took place on May 13<sup>th</sup> from 3:30 – 9:00 p.m.
- Crew from Engine 65 (A Shift) presented a life and fire safety program and station tour to a group of residents from **Westminster**. The program was on May 10<sup>th</sup> from 10:30 – 11:15 a.m.
- Crew from Truck 64 (B Shift) presented a life and fire safety program and engine visit to students at Ray M. Schmitt Elementary School in **Westminster**. The program took place on May 13<sup>th</sup> from 5 – 7 p.m.
- Crew from Engine 10 (B Shift) presented a life and fire safety program and station tour to a group of Boy Scouts from **Yorba Linda**. The program took place on May 13<sup>th</sup> from 5 – 6 p.m.



## Significant Emergency Incidents

### San Diego Fires

Due to the numerous fires in San Diego, OCFA has three engine strike teams (15 engines and 51 personnel), our hand crew (23 personnel), a helicopter (two personnel), and numerous overhead personnel assisting with the various fires.

### Huntington Beach

**Vegetation Fire – May 9<sup>th</sup>** – At 11:48 a.m., Huntington Beach Fire requested assistance with a vegetation fire in the Santa Ana River bed near Brookhurst & Hamilton. Battalion 1, Helicopter 1, Crew 1, Water Tender 20, and Dozer 1 were dispatched. The fire was reported to be approximately 2.5 acres in heavy fuel, with a slow rate of spread and exposures to a nearby condo complex. Battalion 1 established a Unified Command. The fire was determined to be in the Talbert Regional Park/Nature Preserve area and was OCFA’s responsibility. Five Type III engines were requested to assist, along with Crew 18 for mop up.

Incident Commander: Chief Acosta, B1, Unified Command

### Silverado Canyon

**Remote Rescue – May 9<sup>th</sup>** – At 4:49 p.m., a remote rescue response was dispatched to Blackstar Road in Silverado Canyon. Sheriff’s Duke 1 was overhead of two hikers who were stranded on a hillside. Helicopter 2 and Truck 34 rescuers located the hikers and performed a “pick off” operation. The hikers were not injured and were transported to Loma Ridge via Helicopter 2. Both patients refused treatment and were transported back to their vehicle by the Sheriff’s Department.

Incident Commander: Chief Roberts, B3

### Buena Park

**Structure Fire – May 11<sup>th</sup>** – At 9:48 p.m., crews were dispatched to a working structure fire on Jupiter in Buena Park. At 9:52 p.m., Engine 61 arrived on scene and reported a single family residence with heavy fire and assumed the Jupiter command. At 9:59 p.m., Anaheim Engine 4 declared a primary all clear, checking for extension. At 9:59 p.m., Truck 61 reported fire in the attic. An additional medic unit and ambulance was requested for a neighbor with difficulty breathing. Medic 46 treated the patient and released her to home. Assisting agencies consisted of the Building Department, Edison and Gas company representatives. The Red Cross was also requested for the 5 adults and 2 small dogs displaced. At 10:18 hours, Engine 61 provided the secondary all clear and placed the fire under control.

Incident Commander: Chief Edwards, B8  
Cause: Under Investigation



### **San Clemente**

**Kitchen Fire – May 12<sup>th</sup>** – At 9:01 a.m., a kitchen fire response was dispatched to Calle Villario in San Clemente. First arriving units found a single-story, single family dwelling with smoke showing from the exterior and asked for the balance of the working structure fire response. The fire was knocked down and the all clear was given at 9:15 a.m. The fire was declared under control at 9:37 a.m. A city building official was requested to assist at the scene.

Incident Commander: Engine 60, B6  
Cause: Food on Stove

### **Mission Viejo**

**Vegetation Fire – May 12<sup>th</sup>** – At 4:04 p.m. a vegetation fire response was dispatched to the area of Vallejo and Los Alisos Boulevard in Mission Viejo. First arriving units found approximately ¼ acre of annual vegetation involved with a slow rate of spread. Mission Viejo city officials were requested to assist at the scene to reference the amount of vegetation/fuel near the creek.

Incident Commander: Chief Nevarez, B4  
Cause: Under Investigation

### **Irvine**

**Structure Fire – May 13<sup>th</sup>** – At 1:04 p.m. crews were dispatched to a structure response on Quebrada in Irvine. The assignment was upgraded to a working structure response after units reported significant smoke showing while en route. Engine 26 arrived on scene at 1:10 p.m. with a working fire in a two-story, single family residence with several exposures. At 1:15 p.m., a second alarm was requested. Strong winds sent embers into nearby trees and residences. The fire was reported under control at 2:01 p.m. The residence on Quebrada sustained significant exposure damage. Both units were declared uninhabitable. The Red Cross responded to assist with displaced residents.

Incident Commander: Chief Schroeder, B3  
Cause: Accidental

### **Long Beach**

**Vegetation Fire – May 14<sup>th</sup>** – At 9:16 a.m., Engine 48 spotted a large header in the area of Studebaker and 2<sup>nd</sup> Street in Long Beach. At 9:21 a.m., Engine 48 advised the ECC of an extended incident due to a working vehicle fire that extended into vegetation. Due to heavy winds, the incident required additional resources from OCFA, including Helicopters, Battalion 1, Engine 44, Medic 17, and Engine 2. The fire spread into the Long Beach area palm trees, refuse, and an adjacent apartment complex.

Incident Commander: Captain King, B1



**Rancho Santa Margarita**

Structure Fire – May 14<sup>th</sup> – At 10:08 a.m., crews were dispatched to a working structure fire on Shea Ridge in Rancho Santa Margarita. At 10:13 a.m., Engine 24 reported smoke showing from one mile out. At 10:15 a.m., Engine 58 arrived on scene and reported palm trees on fire with exposures to home, and advised to continue all units. Engine 58 assumed the Shea command. At 10:25 a.m., Engine 58 reported the fire knocked down and cancelled all responding units with the exception of Engine 58 and Truck 9.

Incident Commander: Engine 58, B7  
Cause: Combustion of grass clippings

**Incidents By Major Category  
for Period: 4/28/2014 - 5/4/2014**

CITY/JURISDICTION	FIRE	OVER - PRESSURE RUPTURE	EMS/ RESCUE CALL	HAZMAT	SERVICE CALL	GOOD INTENT CALL	FALSE CALL	NATURAL	OTHER	TOTAL
ALISO VIEJO	0	0	28	0	2	5	1	0	0	36
BUENA PARK	1	0	88	2	2	16	4	0	12	125
CYPRESS	0	0	46	1	4	2	1	0	2	56
DANA POINT	0	0	38	0	4	6	3	0	9	60
IRVINE	21	2	163	0	12	44	30	0	11	283
IRVINE - UCI	1	0	10	0	0	0	7	0	3	21
LA PALMA	0	0	18	0	0	2	0	0	3	23
LAGUNA HILLS	1	0	36	0	3	3	0	0	0	43
LAGUNA NIGUEL	2	0	50	0	4	9	4	0	3	72
LAGUNA WOODS	0	0	83	0	4	4	0	0	6	97
LAKE FOREST CITY	3	0	56	1	3	5	9	0	3	80
LOS ALAMITOS	0	0	17	1	1	1	2	0	0	22
MISSION VIEJO	7	0	116	0	10	10	7	0	6	156
PLACENTIA	4	0	41	1	6	5	2	0	4	63
RANCHO SANTA MARGARITA	2	0	27	0	2	4	6	0	0	41
SAN CLEMENTE	5	0	53	1	7	9	5	0	15	95
SAN JUAN CAPISTRANO	0	0	41	2	4	5	2	0	2	56
SANTA ANA	14	0	299	23	14	41	23	0	62	476
SEAL BEACH	0	1	51	3	7	6	1	0	1	70
STANTON	1	0	46	1	1	9	1	0	3	62
TUSTIN	10	0	77	3	4	8	4	0	2	108
VILLA PARK	1	0	5	0	0	1	0	0	5	12
WESTMINSTER	4	0	76	2	4	14	2	0	15	117
YORBA LINDA	3	0	49	5	5	7	1	0	12	82
<b>UNINCORPORATED</b>	8	0	83	7	12	13	6	0	15	144
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>88</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>1597</b>	<b>53</b>	<b>115</b>	<b>229</b>	<b>121</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>194</b>	<b>2400</b>