

City Administrator's

# Weekly Briefing



PLACENTIA  
California

*"The People Are The City"*

From: Troy L. Butzlaff, ICMA-CM

August 21, 2014

## ADMINISTRATION

### ◆ Symposium on the Impact of Oil Extraction in North Orange County

The cities of Placentia, Brea, Fullerton, La Habra, La Habra Heights, and Yorba Linda are collaborating with California State University of Fullerton (CSUF) to host a symposium on Tuesday, September 23<sup>rd</sup> to discuss the environmental impact of fracking and waste water injection in northern Orange County. The Symposium will feature key experts in the fields of seismology, hydrogeology, air quality, and environmental geology. This free event will begin at 6:00 p.m. and will be held at the Titan Student Union at CSUF. For additional information or to reserve your seat, please visit [nsm.fullerton.edu/fracking](http://nsm.fullerton.edu/fracking).

### ◆ American Red Cross Blood Drive

The Placentia Library District will be hosting a blood drive on Thursday, August 28<sup>th</sup> from 12:00 p.m. – 6:15 p.m. in the Library Conference Room, 411 E. Chapman Avenue. To schedule an appointment, please contact the American Red Cross at (714) 720-1686. Participants will receive two (2) complimentary tickets to the Laugh Factory (while supplies last).



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Red Cross

### ◆ Orange County Family Justice Center Foundation

The Orange County Family Justice Center (OCFJC) Foundation, in collaboration with Placentia's Neighborhood Services Division, will be offering a five-week youth violence prevention program at the Whitten Community Center starting in September. Topics will include conflict resolution, bullying, physical health, and fitness. There is no cost to participate. To register, please return the registration form to the Whitten Community Center, 900 S. Melrose Avenue. For additional information, please click on the link below or call (714) 986-2333 or (714) 323-8113.

[Registration Form](#)

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### Upcoming Meetings and Events

- 8/22 Movies in the Park (Frozen)
- 8/26 Economic Development Committee
- 8/26 Historical Committee
- 9/1 Labor Day - City Facilities Closed

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questions about this  
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[administration@placentia.org](mailto:administration@placentia.org).



## ADMINISTRATION

### ◆ 2014 General Municipal Election

The next General Municipal Election for the City of Placentia will take place on November 4<sup>th</sup> for the purpose of filling two (2) seats on the City Council and one (1) City Clerk position, each for a full term of four (4) years. The nomination filing period for City Council and City Clerk candidates has closed. Please click on the link below to view a list of qualified candidates' statements for the 2014 General Municipal Election. Residents who are interested in voting can also obtain information by clicking on the link below.

[Election Information](#)

### ◆ Employee of the Quarter

City Administrator Troy Butzlaff announced at Tuesday's City Council Meeting that Sergeant Michael "Brad" Butts has been selected as the most recent Employee of the Quarter. This recognition is for the Sworn Employee category which is rotated with the General Employee category on a quarterly basis.

Brad Butts started his career with the Placentia Police Department as a Police Officer in January 2001. Brad came to us from the Los Angeles Police Department and prior to that he began his law enforcement career with the MTA Police Department in Los Angeles.

In August 2008, Brad Butts was promoted to Sergeant and is currently a Patrol Supervisor assigned to Day Watch Patrol Operations. Along with his patrol supervisory responsibilities, Brad is also the Police Department's Reserve Police Officer Program Coordinator. Sergeant Butts regularly assists with recruitment opportunities for new officers and personnel, takes time to develop and mentor our newer officers and any employee that is looking to expand their knowledge and career opportunities. Sergeant Butts is also a graduate of the POST Sherman Block Supervisory Leadership Institute (SLI) and has his BS degree in Occupational Studies from California State University, Long Beach.

For all his efforts and again his hard work, Sergeant Brad Butts is recognized as the "Employee of the Quarter" for the City of Placentia.

## COMMUNITY SERVICES

### ◆ Final Movie in the Park Event

Join us for the last Movie in the Park event this Friday, August 22<sup>nd</sup> featuring the Disney movie **Frozen**. Don't miss out on this special sing-a-long edition of the movie. The bouncing snowflake will guide you through the song lyrics so you won't miss a single note. The outdoor movie will be shown at the Placentia Champions Sports Complex, 505 N. Jefferson. The movie will begin at dusk and admission is FREE. Spectators are encouraged to bring a lawn chair or blanket for comfortable viewing.





## COMMUNITY SERVICES

### ◆ Positive Activities and Recreation for Kids (P.A.R.K.s Program)

The Summer of 2014 was an exciting year for the P.A.R.K.s Program. Children participated in several fun activities and excursions, including the beach, movie theatre, Knott's Berry Farm, and Soak City. All P.A.R.K.s locations will be closed the week beginning August 25<sup>th</sup> for the transition from Summer to Fall and will reopen on Tuesday, September 2<sup>nd</sup> as our regular afterschool program. The afterschool program sites will be open Monday – Thursday with the following hours:

Koch Park Recreation Center	2210 N. Valencia Ave.	3:00 p.m. to 5:30 p.m.
Gomez Community Center	1701 Atwood Ave.	3:00 p.m. to 5:30 p.m.
Whitten Community Center	900 S. Melrose St.	3:00 p.m. to 5:30 p.m.
Cathy Torrez Learning Center	143 S. Bradford Ave.	3:30 p.m. to 6:30 p.m.

For more information about the P.A.R.K.s Program, please contact (714) 993-8232.

### ◆ Summer Aquatics Program

The Summer 2014 Aquatics program is now coming to an end. Approximately 700 swim lesson participants enrolled in the Learn-To-Swim Program. Of those registered, 637 were residents of the City of Placentia. The public recreation swim program concluded on Thursday, August 21<sup>st</sup>. Recreation swim was held at Gomez and Whitten Community Pools all summer long and drew over 2,500 participants. Overall, the 2014 Learn-To-Swim program and the public recreation swim program was a great success.



### ◆ Fall Adult Sports Season

The Fall Adult Sports season is set to begin on Thursday, August 28<sup>th</sup> for adult futsal and on Tuesday, September 2<sup>nd</sup> for adult basketball. Registration is now open for both leagues and there is still plenty of time to register a team. League participants must be 18 years of age or older. Futsal team fees are \$200.00 and a \$12.00 referee fee is required at each game. Basketball team fees are \$300.00 and a \$25.00 referee fee is required at each game. Registration is available online at [www.placentia.org/classes](http://www.placentia.org/classes) or at Placentia City Hall at 401 E. Chapman Ave.



## ENGINEERING AND CIP PROJECTS

### ◆ Catch Basin Relocation at Placentia Avenue and Orangethorpe Avenue

The City has replaced and relocated a catch basin located on the east side of Placentia Avenue, north of Orangethorpe Avenue. The relocation is a result of the catch basin's collapse from trucks traveling west-bound on Orangethorpe, turning right onto Placentia Avenue and crushing the catch basin. The catch basin has been relocated farther from the turn and will alleviate the public safety concern as well as improve traffic flow.

### ◆ Arterial Pavement Management Program (APM) Funding Opportunities

City Staff attended a meeting at the Orange County Transportation Authority regarding grant funding opportunities through the federally funded Arterial Pavement Management Program. Each City will receive a minimum of \$250,000 to complete at least one project. Projects include pavement preservation rehabilitation, and/or reconstruction projects on major arterials in Orange County. The City will be examining the condition of its arterials that are in need of repair and will be applying for grant funding for two (2) projects. The applications for funding are due by September 26<sup>th</sup>. Projects will begin in 2015.

### ◆ Olson Company Development

The Olson Company's Compass Walk housing development has completed the relocation of dry utilities on Golden Avenue. A portion of Golden Avenue in front of the development has been repaved and the street is now open to traffic.

### ◆ Parking Lot Project at 235 S. Bradford Avenue

Plans for the new parking lot at 235 South Bradford Avenue are now available on the City website ([please click here](#)) for contractors to review. Plans and specifications can also be purchased at City Hall. Bids are due on September 4<sup>th</sup>, with the expectation that City Council will award the construction contract at the September 16<sup>th</sup> City Council meeting. The project will help alleviate parking issues that continue to exist in the downtown area.

### ◆ Maintenance Division

#### Citywide Reduction in Landscape Watering

Citywide landscape areas including all median islands, parkways, and parks has previously been watered daily. In response to the current Statewide drought and the need to reduce expenditures at the local level, watering will be reduced to four (4) days per week. The reduction in regular watering may create browning and decay of landscaped areas. Future service reductions may be needed as maintenance and utility costs continue to rise and available funding and water resources remain fixed. Staff is exploring alternatives to replace landscape in median islands and parkways with either synthetic turf or Native California landscaping that require much less watering and less ongoing maintenance to create long-term savings and more sustainable landscaped areas.



## POLICE DEPARTMENT

### ◆ Code Enforcement

#### **August 13, 2014**

A Police Services Officer and his trainee took two theft reports, six code enforcement inspections were conducted, and the PSOs responded to a residence to assist in a multi-agency investigation that required some code enforcement expertise.

#### **August 14, 2014**

Two arrestees were booked in the jail; one was transported to Orange County Jail.

#### **August 16, 2014**

A Police Services Officer assisted Police Officers with an in the field female search, a juvenile was transported to Orangewood Home; 5 prisoners were booked, 1 was cited out and 4 were transported to Orange County Jail.

### ◆ Significant Events

#### **August 14, 2014**

Police Officers responded to Kraemer Memorial Park for a male adult who had struck a three year old child, while making racial slurs to both the victim and others in the vicinity. The suspect was arrested and booked at Orange County Jail for a hate crime charge.

#### **August 15, 2014**

A DUI saturation detail worked was conducted and resulted in person arrested for DUI. Patrol also had a DUI arrest.

#### **August 18, 2014**

Just after roll call, Police Officers responded to the area of Madison and Diane in reference to an injury traffic collision. A vehicle travelling east on Madison swerved into the westbound lane and ultimately collided into a parked vehicle causing the eastbound vehicle to overturn. The driver was transported to UCI medical center with non-life threatening injuries.

Police Officers were dispatched to the department store, Ross (110 E. Yorba Linda Blvd) in reference to a male subject who exposed himself to a female. After an investigation, the male subject was arrested for indecent exposure.

## EXTERNAL COMMUNICATION

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

### **Building Activity**

- The Medpost Urgent Care Center at 858 N Rose Drive has opened for business.

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

PERMIT TYPE	# PERMITS
Residential Alteration	2
Solar	3
Block Wall	
Cell Site Modification	2
Patio	
Commercial Tenant Improvement	
Sign	
Roof	4
Swimming Pool	1
Plumbing, Electrical, Mechanical	11
Total	23

### **Plan Check Activity**

The following is a list of the number of recent plan checks issued within the City.

PLAN CHECK TYPE	# SUBMITTED
Commercial Tenant Improvement	1
Residential Alterations	1
Solar	2
Signs	
B & Z (Building & Zoning Application)	3
Home Occupation Permits	1
Total	8



# Orange County Fire Authority

## *Weekly Executive Summary*

Prepared by Corporate Communications

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### News & Events

Orange County Fire Authority Academy 40 begins their 16 week training program on 8/22. Captain Shane Sherwood will be serving as the Academy Coordinator.

Construction has begun on OCFA Fire Station #56. The station is located in the new community of Rancho Mission Viejo and is estimated for completion in early summer 2015.

**Save the Date!** The Orange County Fire Authority will hold its Annual Open House on [October 11<sup>th</sup>](#) at the OCFA Headquarters. Station Open Houses are scheduled for **October 4<sup>th</sup>**.

### \*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 to Above Normal Temperatures for August 23<sup>rd</sup> – August 30<sup>th</sup>.* For more information, please visit the [National Weather Service Climate Prediction Center](#).

**Fire Outlook – Low:** The storms have produced abundant lightning with over 1,000 strikes recorded since midnight. Even though some of the storms have brought heavy rain and even small hail, some new starts may have occurred as a result of the convection. The new starts may become active by early afternoon due to increased sunshine. The chance of thunderstorms will continue tonight into tomorrow. The storms, particularly tonight, may be fast-moving and may produce quite a bit of lightning without much precipitation. However, this weekend, clear skies and light winds should offer a good opportunity for suppressive actions by crews to make significant progress in ongoing incidents. Expect moderate to heavy initial attack today through Thursday, then light initial attack over the weekend. You can obtain a 7-day forecast, monthly and/or seasonal by clicking [here](#).

**National Fire Preparedness Level: 3** (On a scale of 1-5, with Level 5 being the highest level of fire activity.) Description: Two (2) or more Geographic Areas are experiencing wildland or prescribed fire activities requiring a major commitment of National Resources. Additional resources are being ordered and mobilized through NICC. Type 1 and 2 Incident Management Teams are committed in two (2) or more Geographic Areas and crew commitment nationally is at 50%. For additional information, please visit the [National Interagency Fire Center’s website](#).



## Community Events

- Crew from Engine 29 (C Shift) provided a life and fire safety program and engine visit to students at Little Minds Montessori in **Dana Point**. The event took place on August 20<sup>th</sup> from 10:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.
- Crew from Engine 30 (C Shift) provided a life and fire safety program and station tour to an OC Mom's Group from **Dana Point**. The event took place on August 20<sup>th</sup> from 10:00 – 10:30 a.m.
- Crew from Engine 36 (A Shift) provided an engine visit and static display for the Early Childhood Learning Center in **Irvine**. The event took place on August 16<sup>th</sup> from 10:00 – 11:00 a.m.
- Crew from Engine 47 (C Shift) provided an engine visit and demonstration to campers at Bommer Canyon Summer Camp in **Irvine**. The event was on August 18<sup>th</sup> from 10:30 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.
- Crew from Truck 49 (A Shift) participated in a Community Chili Cook off in **Laguna Niguel**. The event was on August 16<sup>th</sup> from 2:00 – 3:30 p.m.
- Crew from Engine 35 (A Shift) participated in a Summer Reading Celebration at Placentia Library in **Placentia**. The event was on August 16<sup>th</sup> from 10:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.
- Crew from Engine 74 (B Shift) provided a life and fire safety program and station tour to a group of local residents from **Santa Ana**. The program was on August 17<sup>th</sup> from 2:00 – 2:30 p.m.
- Crew from Engine 48 (A Shift) attended the Seal Beach Kids Swap Meet at Heather Park in **Seal Beach**. The event took place on August 16<sup>th</sup> from 9:30 – 11:00 a.m.
- Crew from Engine 26 (C Shift) provided a life and fire safety presentation and station tour to a local music class from **Silverado Canyon**. The tour was on August 15<sup>th</sup> from 1:00 – 2:00 p.m.
- Crews from Truck 43 & Engine 21 (B Shift) participated in a community event for the Boys and Girls Club in **Tustin**. The event took place on August 17<sup>th</sup> from 8:30 – 9:30 a.m.
- Crew from Engine 65 (A Shift) provided a life and fire safety program and station tour to a group of local residents from **Westminster**. The program was on August 16<sup>th</sup> from 9:30 – 10:30 a.m.



## Significant Emergency Incidents

### **Northern California Fires:**

Orange County Fire Authority has approximately 25 personnel working on various fires in Northern California and Oregon. The personnel include Strike Teams as well as Overhead.

### **San Clemente**

**Initial Attack Response - August 15<sup>th</sup>** – At 1:48 pm, ECC dispatched an initial attack response to Cristianitos Road and Interstate 5 in San Clemente. An initial report to OCFA and Marine Corps Pendleton was heavy dark smoke showing. Marine Corps Fire dispatched 2 engines and one water tender. At 1:58 pm, Engine 60 reported the fire east of the campground possible 2 acres, with a slow rate of spread near the river bed. At 2:47pm, Battalion 6 requested both hand crews to assist on scene. At 4:48 pm, Battalion 6 released Engine 29, Engine 7, Engine 30 and Engine 50. The final acreage was calculated at 6 acres.

Incident Commander:

Chief Sanchez, B6

### **Santa Ana**

**Structure Fire – August 16<sup>th</sup>** - A 5:49 pm, a working structure fire response was dispatched to South Ramona Drive, Santa Ana. First arriving units found a single story single family dwelling with nothing showing and began to investigate. This investigation revealed a fire that was out and the units began mop up and overhaul. A female patient who had been exposed to some heat was identified and transported to a local area hospital as a precaution. Red Cross and Edison were requested to assist at the scene.

Incident Commander:

Truck 76

Cause:

Accidental/Electrical

**Incidents By Major Category  
for Period: 8/4/2014 - 8/10/2014**

CITY/JURISDICTION	FIRE	OVER - PRESSURE RUPTURE	EMS/ RESCUE CALL	HAZMAT	SERVICE CALL	GOOD INTENT CALL	FALSE CALL	NATURAL	OTHER	TOTAL
ALISO VIEJO	0	0	34	0	3	4	2	0	1	44
BUENA PARK	3	1	86	2	9	14	1	0	11	127
CYPRESS	1	0	30	0	1	2	2	0	6	42
DANA POINT	1	1	41	0	5	10	2	0	1	61
IRVINE	5	0	180	5	16	14	23	0	21	264
IRVINE - UCI	0	0	5	0	1	3	5	0	0	14
LA PALMA	0	0	13	0	1	0	1	0	0	15
LAGUNA HILLS	0	0	35	0	5	3	3	0	3	49
LAGUNA NIGUEL	0	1	55	0	8	7	9	0	5	85
LAGUNA WOODS	1	0	67	0	3	5	0	0	1	77
LAKE FOREST CITY	0	0	62	0	5	4	4	0	3	78
LOS ALAMITOS	0	0	16	0	0	1	0	0	1	18
MISSION VIEJO	1	1	108	3	7	7	3	0	4	134
PLACENTIA	1	0	49	0	2	4	1	0	2	59
RANCHO SANTA MARGARITA	0	0	26	1	3	1	5	0	2	38
SAN CLEMENTE	1	0	55	0	11	12	1	0	6	86
SAN JUAN CAPISTRANO	0	0	52	2	2	8	3	0	6	73
SANTA ANA	10	3	278	2	12	31	14	0	37	387
SEAL BEACH	0	0	64	0	3	1	1	0	2	71
SEAL BEACH - NVW	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
STANTON	0	0	43	0	2	7	2	0	3	57
TUSTIN	2	0	75	0	4	10	4	0	3	98
VILLA PARK	0	0	3	0	2	1	0	0	1	7
WESTMINSTER	3	0	105	0	9	14	5	0	4	140
YORBA LINDA	2	0	32	1	1	4	3	0	9	52
<b>UNINCORPORATED</b>	4	0	78	4	10	11	3	0	25	135
<b>TOTAL</b>	35	7	1593	20	125	178	97	0	157	2212