

City Administrator's

Weekly Briefing

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"Rich Heritage, Bright Future"

ADMINISTRATION

◆ State of the City Address

On Thursday, February 26th, the Placentia Chamber of Commerce hosted their 15th annual State of the City Address at the Alta Vista Country Club. The City has received many positive comments regarding Mayor Chad Wanke's speech and presentation. The Mayor's speech will be aired on the City's Government Access Channel (Channel 3 on Time Warner and Channel 99 on AT&T U-Verse) every Monday and Wednesday at 6:00 p.m. and 8:00 p.m. through the end of May.



◆ Citizens Fiscal Sustainability Task Force

The Citizens Fiscal Sustainability Task Force held their first meeting on Wednesday, March 11th at 6:00 p.m. in the Community Meeting Room, 401 E. Chapman Avenue, to discuss the City's fiscal condition and begin analyzing potential cost reduction and revenue enhancement solutions. The seven (7) member Task Force has set the following meeting schedule to further examine the City's structural deficit and provide sustainable recommendations to the City Council. These meetings are open to the public. To view the PowerPoint presentation from the March 11th meeting, please click on the link below:

[PowerPoint Presentation from the March 11th Citizens Fiscal Sustainability Task Force](#)

General Topic	Date
Introductions, Oath, and Overview of City Finances and Fiscal Sustainability	March 11, 2015
Study Data and Gathering Ideas	March 19, 2015
Study Data and Gathering Ideas	April 2, 2015
Analysis of Fiscal Emergency and Alternatives	April 16, 2015
Task Force Preliminary Recommendation(s)	April 30, 2015
Final Recommendation(s) to City Council	May 14, 2015
City Council Meeting to Consider Recommendation(s) made by Task Force	May 19, 2015

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Upcoming Meetings and Events

- 3/16 Traffic Safety Commission
- 3/17 Placentia City Council Meeting
- 3/19 Citizens Fiscal Sustainability Task Force
- 3/24 Historical Committee
- 3/24 Economic Development Committee
- 3/28 Easter Eggcitement

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



ADMINISTRATION

◆ Register for the Next Community Emergency Response Team (CERT) Class

The next Community Emergency Response Team (CERT) class will begin on April 13th. The CERT class is a 20 hour course that will prepare you for a disaster and will train you in the skills needed during and immediately after a disaster. The course is free to participants and you are not required to be a Placentia resident to enroll. If you have any questions please contact (714) 993-8255. For additional information or to register for the CERT class, please [click here](#).

COMMUNITY SERVICES

◆ R.E.A.C.H. Foudation's 2015 ShamRock 'n Run (5K Run and 2K Fun Run/Walk)

The R.E.A.C.H. Foundation will be hosting the 2015 ShamRock 'n Run event on Sunday, March 15th at Yorba Regional Park, 7600 E. La Palma Avenue located within the City of Anaheim. The R.E.A.C.H. Foundation supports Placentia-Yorba Linda Unified School District by continuing to provide supportive successful academic and art programs & activities for students. For additional information, please click on the following link: <http://reach4pylusd.org>.



◆ Bunco Fundraiser by the Placentia Round Table Women's Club

The Placentia Round Table Women's Club will be hosting a Bunco fundraiser on Thursday, March 19th at 6:30 p.m. at 901 N. Bradford Avenue. Tickets for the event are \$15.00 per person and proceeds benefit the Club's many philanthropies including their College Scholarship Program. For additional information or to purchase tickets, please call (714) 346-8180.

◆ Grand Opening of the Placentia Teen Arts Center

On Wednesday, March 25th from 4:00 - 6:00 p.m. a Grand Opening will take place for a new Teen Arts Center, along with a restored and revamped Boys and Girls Club Center at Kraemer Memorial Park, 201 N. Bradford Avenue. The new center will include various activities such as theatre improvisation, puppetry, music classes, photography, and creative writing classes. This exciting youth benefit opportunity is the result of support and collaboration with the City, the Boys and Girls Club, the Muckenthaler Cultural Center, and local organizations through several sponsorships and grants.

◆ Easter Eggcitement and Spring Carnival

The annual "Easter Eggcitement and Spring Carnival" is scheduled for Saturday, March 28th from 9:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. at Kraemer Park. The event will be fun for the whole family and will feature egg hunt areas for children of all ages, story time, crafts, face painting, merchant booths, food and a visit from the Easter Bunny! Tickets are required for food and certain activities. Please bring your own camera to take photos with the Easter Bunny. The event is offered in partnership with the Rotary Club of Placentia, the Placentia Library Friends Foundation, Placentia Round Table Women's Club, and the City of Placentia. For more information, please call (714) 528-1906, extension 212.



ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

◆ Grand Opening of Ice Cap Frozen Yogurt

We are frozen with excitement at the opening of the City's newest business "Ice Cap Frozen Yogurt." This new frozen yogurt business is located at 660 N. Rose Drive (Ralph's Shopping Center). At Ice Cap, you can customize your own frozen yogurt creation with signature ingredients of your choice, such as fresh fruits. Ice Cap Frozen Yogurt also has a wide variety of smoothies and teas! For additional information, please visit the following link www.facebook.com.



ENGINEERING AND CIP PROJECTS

◆ Beazer Homes Update

Four (4) model homes and Phase 1 for the new Beazer Homes Development at the former site of the Schaner Ranch are currently under construction. The model homes are scheduled to be completed on March 31, 2015. Phase 1 includes the construction of eight (8) single family homes. The anticipated completion date of the eight (8) homes is at the end of May. Beazer Development is applying for Phase 2 building permits, which include the construction seven (7) additional single family homes. For more information on the new Beazer Homes, please click on the following link www.beazer.com.



◆ Pavement Reconstruction Project

The City of Placentia is working with the City of Yorba Linda on a Joint Pavement Reconstruction (Project) on Buena Vista Avenue, between Van Buren and Jefferson Street. The Project began this week and will continue through the end of this month.

POLICE DEPARTMENT

◆ Crime Prevention

March 5, 2015

Students from Kraemer Middle School toured the Placentia Police Station on Thursday, March 5th. The students, who were on the tour, are new to the United States and represented several different countries. As new residents to the country, they were unfamiliar on how to access Police assistance when needed. They enjoyed learning more about how the Police Department functions and how they can access help when needed. The students also received information on bike safety rules as well as internet safety guidelines.



POLICE DEPARTMENT

◆ Code Enforcement

Category	YTD 2015	FEB 2014	FEB 2015
Courtesy Notices	108	18	61
Administrative Citations	58	7	34
Administrative Citation Fines	\$23,500	\$1,300	\$16,300
Business License Fees	\$400	\$2,100	\$200
Building Permit Violations	7	2	4
Building Permit Recovery Fees	\$925.23		\$593.92

◆ Significant Events

March 6, 2015

Just before 4:00 a.m., Police Officers were dispatched to Placentia Linda Hospital in reference to a female subject who had just walked into the Emergency Room with stab wounds. The female was extremely uncooperative with Police Officers and refused to provide any information. Initially it was believed that the crime may have occurred in the Atwood area however no crime scene was located. No witnesses were located and the female was transported to UCIMC for additional treatment of her injuries which are believed to be non-life threatening. A crime report was taken with the limited information officers were able to obtain.

March 9, 2015

In the early evening, Orange County Sheriffs Department (OCSD) put out a Red Channel Broadcast that they were tracking a stolen car via GPS in the area of Lakeview and Orangethorpe. The vehicle was reported to be stationary and no assistance was requested. Later in the night, the OCSD helicopter transmitted on Placentia Police Department's frequency that the stolen car was now in the area of Kraemer Park. A Placentia Police Officer located the car travelling eastbound on Chapman Avenue. A short pursuit ensued and the stolen car crashed into a parked car on Backs Lane at Angelina. All of the occupants in the stolen car (4 to 6) exited the vehicle and fled on foot. A Placentia Police Officer was able to capture one suspect while the others ran westbound on Backs Lane into the apartment buildings. A large perimeter was set with the aid of Cal State Fullerton Police Department and OCSD. A search of the area resulted in the capture of another suspect, who was hiding on the 100 block of Angelina. The two males were found to be gang associates from the Santa Ana area.

EXTERNAL COMMUNICATION

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

Development Services Project List

- Tenant improvement plans for the Placentia Linda Hospital were reviewed and approved by both Planning and Building Divisions on 3/2/15. Scope of work includes ADA compliance for the overall parking site (ramps, signs, removal of existing barriers...etc.).
- Fourteen (14) sets of solar panel installation plans and structural calculations were reviewed and approved by Planning and Building Divisions on 3/3/15.
- Architectural plans for a new Use Permit application at Morse Street were submitted for Planning, Building and Engineering for review and comments on 3/3/15. Scope of work includes new two (2) car garage, new 2nd unit apartment on top of the new garage & an elevated balcony on the 2nd floor.
- Building and structural plans for a residential remodeling project located at 724 Hemingway has been reviewed and approved by Building Division on 3/4/15. Scope of work includes bedroom conversions by removing and constructing new walls, bath room renovations, new electrical, plumbing fixtures.

PERMIT TYPE	# PERMITS
Residential Alteration	4
Solar	7
Block Wall	2
Storage Racks	1
Patio	1
Commercial Tenant Improvement	3
Sign	
Roof	1
Pool Demo	
Plumbing, Electrical, Mechanical	17
Total	36

PLAN CHECK TYPE	# SUBMITTED
Commercial Tenant Improvement	3
Residential Alterations	1
Solar	6
Signs	1
B & Z (Building & Zoning Application)	4
Home Occupation Permits	3
TOTAL	18



Orange County Fire Authority

Weekly Executive Summary

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News & Events

Deputy Fire Chief Craig Kinoshita is retiring! Chief Kinoshita's career with the Orange County Fire Authority encompasses over 30 years; during that time, his positions have included Firefighter, Engineer, Captain, Battalion Chief, Division Chief, Assistant Chief and Deputy Chief. Please join us for Chief Kinoshita's [retirement luncheon](#) on March 19, 2015 at the RFOTC Museum (OCFA Headquarters) from 11:30 - 1:00 - \$15 per person. Follow [this link](#) to RSVP or contact Olivia Covarrubias @ 714-573-6023.

*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: *Above Normal Temperatures for March 17 – March 24.* For more information, please visit the [National Weather Service Climate Prediction Center](#).

Fire Outlook – Little/No Risk: Low Risk of large fires in the absence on a "High Risk" event. You can obtain a 7-day forecast, monthly and/or seasonal by clicking [here](#).



Community Events

- Crew from Engine 17 (C Shift) and Community Education Specialist Christy Watson participated in a Read Across America event at Morris School in **Cypress**. The event was on March 6 from 8 a.m. – 11 a.m.
- Crew from Engine 55(C Shift) participated provided a fire safety program and engine visit to students at Le Port School in **Irvine**. The event took place on March 12 from 9 a.m. – 11 a.m.
- Crew from Engine 37 (C Shift) provided a life and fire safety program and engine visit to students at Thorman Elementary in **Tustin**. The event took place on March 12 from 1 p.m. – 2 p.m.
- Crew from Engine 57 (B Shift) provided a life and fire safety program and station tour for a group of students from Don Juan Avila Elementary in **Aliso Viejo**. The tour took place on March 9 from 10:30 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.
- Crew from Engine 36 (B Shift) participated in an event for Team Kids at Meadow Park in **Irvine**. The event took place on March 10 from 11 a.m. – 12 p.m.
- Crew from Engine 36 (B Shift) provided a life and fire safety program and engine visit to students at Plaza Vista Child Development Center in **Irvine**. The program was on March 10 from 3 p.m. – 4 p.m.
- Crew from Engine 30 (A Shift) participated in the Festival of Whales Parade in **Dana Point**. The parade took place on March 7 from 9 a.m. – 12 p.m.
- Crew from Engine 60 (B Shift) provided a life and fire safety program and station tour to a group of local residents from **San Clemente**. The tour took place on March 9 from 8:30 a.m. – 9:30 a.m.
- Crew from Truck 59 (C Shift) provided a life and fire safety program and engine visit to students at Truman Benedict Elementary in **San Clemente**. The program was on March 11 from 10 a.m. – 11 a.m.
- Battalion Chief Zimmerman (C Shift) participated in a Welcome Reception at City Hall in **Buena Park**. The event took place on March 6 from 4 p.m. – 5:30 p.m.
- Crew from Engine 62 (C Shift) participated in a Read Across America event at Corey Elementary in **Buena Park**. The event took place on March 12 from 7:30 a.m. – 9 a.m.
- Crew from Truck 71 (C Shift) provided an engine visit for the Kinderkaminata event at Santa Ana College in **Santa Ana**. The event took place on March 6 from 8:30 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.
- Crew from Engine 77 (C Shift) provided a life and fire safety program and station tour for students from Mitchell School for Autism in **Santa Ana**. The event took place on March 6 from 10 a.m. – 11 a.m.
- Crew from Engine 76 (C Shift) provided a life and fire safety program and station tour to a group of students from Taft School in **Santa Ana**. The program was on March 6 from 11 a.m. – 12 p.m.



Significant Emergency Incidents

Santa Ana

Vehicle Into Structure – March 6 - At 6:43 p.m., a Vehicle into a Structure incident occurred on West 5th Street in Santa Ana. The incident was handled with the initial response, one Code 3 ambulance and a building official.

Incident Commander: Captain Hunter, E73

Irvine

Traffic Collision – March 6 - At 7:34 p.m., a Traffic accident with Injuries was reported Northbound Interstate 5 at Jamboree in Irvine. The incident was augmented with two additional ambulances for treatment of eight Basic Life Support patients. No further information was available at the time of this report.

Incident Commander: Captain Capobianco, E126

Laguna Niguel

Remote Rescue – March 7 - At 08:13 a.m., ECC dispatched a remote rescue response to Alicia Parkway in Laguna Niguel. Initial reports were of a biker down, wearing bright red and orange clothing on Mathis Trail. At 08:16 a.m., Truck 9 personnel were advised to respond SOKA for Helicopter pick up. At 08:27 a.m., the ambulance staged at the bottom of the trail. At 08:29 a.m., Battalion 4 assumed the Woods Incident Command. At 08:37 a.m., Battalion 4 cancelled Engine 339, Patrol 30, Patrol 11 and Helicopter 2. After further assessing the patient it was determined the patient was oriented x4 and needed to transport in an upright position. Helicopter 2 was re-assigned to the call from a separate Remote Rescue. At 09:00 a.m., Helicopter 2, Medic 57 and the ambulance staged at Tivoli. Mission Hospital Landing Zone was notified of responding unit and patient. At 09:07 a.m., the patient was escorted to Helicopter 2. At 09:09 a.m., Helicopter 2 lifted off and transported the patient to Mission Hospital.

Incident Commander: Chief Casario, B4

Newport Unincorporated

Remote Rescue – March 7 - At 08:36 a.m., ECC dispatched a remote rescue to El Morro School in an unincorporated area of Newport Beach. At 08:40 a.m., Truck 9 arrived on scene. At 08:50 a.m., Battalion 5 arrived on scene. Park Rangers were notified of the response; however a second remote rescue was also in the process. At 8:45 a.m., Truck 9 made contact with the patient and assessed her injuries to be minor not requiring Helicopter transport. At 09:16 a.m., Helicopter 2 made contact with the patient for a flat pitch. Helicopter 2 was then cancelled and re-assigned to the Woods Incident (above). The patient was treated by Laguna Beach paramedics and transported to the closest receiving.

Incident Commander: Chief Perkins, B5

Yorba Linda

Remote Rescue – March 7 - At 10:36 a.m., ECC dispatched a remote rescue to Rimcrest Drive and Chaparral Ridge Drive in Yorba Linda. The patients were reported to be located near Southridge Trail and Little Canyon Trail. The Rangers made contact with the patients and transported both patients to the engine. Helicopter 2 was cancelled and the patients were treated by Engine 32 and Medic 32. All other units were cancelled.



Placentia

Advanced Life Support – March 10 - At 1:29 p.m., ECC dispatched an Advanced Life Support response to East Yorba Linda Blvd. in Placentia. The initial report indicated a female bitten multiple times by a pit bull currently locked in a room. Placentia Police Department responded time of dispatch and requested animal control to assist. At 1:33 p.m., Placentia PD advised units the scene was clear to enter. The female patient sustained multiple bites to body and face. The patient was transported to Placentia Linda Hospital.

Anaheim

Structure Fire – March 10 - At 1:40p.m., Metro Net dispatch center requested Engine 63, Engine 61, Truck 61 and Battalion 8 for a structure fire on South Delano Street in Anaheim. At 1:46 p.m., ANA Engine 11 arrived on scene and reported, “On scene of a 2 story apartment building with heavy smoke showing from the rear.” At 1:37 p.m., ANA Battalion 2 arrived on scene and requested a second alarm assignment. At 1:47 p.m., Metro Net dispatch requested Engine 62 and Engine 46 to assist with second alarm and possible rescue. At 1:52 p.m., ANA Battalion 2 assumed the Delano Incident Command. At 1:58 p.m., Engine 61 reported a primary all clear. At 2:07 p.m., ANA Battalion 2 declared a secondary all clear and confirmed no rescue. ANA Battalion 2 held the assignment to a second alarm. OCFA units remained on scene as needed for overhaul and final control time.

Incident Commander:

Metro Net – Anaheim, B2

Newport Beach

Remote Rescue – March 10 - At 3:08 p.m., Metro Net dispatch requested FS04 units, Battalion 5 and Helicopter 2 to assist with a low angle rescue near Newport Coast Drive and Sage Hill in Newport Beach. At 3:31 p.m., Newport Beach Battalion 6 made contact with the patient and declared the incident to be a law enforcement issue. All OCFA units were subsequently cancelled without incident.

Incident Commander:

Metro Net – Newport Beach, B6

**Incidents By Major Category
for Period: 2/23/2015 - 3/1/2015**

CITY/JURISDICTION	FIRE	OVER - PRESSURE RUPTURE	EMS/ RESCUE CALL	HAZMAT	SERVICE CALL	GOOD INTENT CALL	FALSE CALL	NATURAL	OTHER	TOTAL
ALISO VIEJO	1	0	40	0	7	2	4	0	1	55
BUENA PARK	0	0	89	1	6	16	4	0	15	131
CYPRESS	1	1	21	1	3	7	2	0	9	45
DANA POINT	0	0	31	0	4	7	4	0	2	48
IRVINE	2	0	154	1	6	19	25	0	9	216
IRVINE - UCI	0	0	7	0	0	1	4	0	2	14
LA PALMA	0	0	14	0	3	0	0	0	0	17
LAGUNA HILLS	0	0	46	0	2	4	3	0	0	55
LAGUNA NIGUEL	2	0	50	0	4	6	3	0	5	70
LAGUNA WOODS	0	0	81	0	5	1	0	0	5	92
LAKE FOREST CITY	0	0	86	0	9	5	6	0	8	114
LOS ALAMITOS	2	0	21	1	1	2	2	0	1	30
MISSION VIEJO	2	0	119	1	7	6	12	0	14	161
PLACENTIA	1	0	24	0	5	4	3	0	16	53
RANCHO SANTA MARGARITA	0	0	26	1	1	0	4	0	1	33
SAN CLEMENTE	0	0	53	2	3	9	5	0	8	80
SAN JUAN CAPISTRANO	0	0	43	1	2	4	1	0	3	54
SANTA ANA	2	0	266	3	15	26	15	0	67	394
SEAL BEACH	2	1	61	0	8	4	0	0	4	80
STANTON	0	0	41	0	3	5	2	0	5	56
TUSTIN	2	0	72	2	7	11	1	0	0	95
VILLA PARK	0	0	2	0	0	1	0	0	2	5
WESTMINSTER	2	0	106	0	9	10	4	0	10	141
YORBA LINDA	0	0	45	0	3	5	2	0	4	59
UNINCORPORATED	1	0	74	4	10	10	5	0	11	115
TOTAL	20	2	1572	18	123	165	111	0	202	2213