

City Administrator's

Weekly Briefing



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March 19, 2015

"Rich Heritage, Bright Future"

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

◆ 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.

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Upcoming Meetings and Events

- 3/24 Historical Committee
- 3/24 Economic Development Committee
- 3/28 Easter Eggcitement
- 4/2 Citizens Fiscal Sustainability Task Force
- 4/6 Veterans Advisory Committee
- 4/7 City Council Meeting

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



PUBLIC WORKS

◆ Tree Dedication at the Bradford House

On Saturday, March 14th, the Public Works Department assisted the Heaton Family and friends who donated a tree in memory of William E. Heaton Jr. The tree was planted in front of the Bradford House at 136 Palm Circle, William E. Heaton Jr. was a long time Placentia resident who volunteered with several community organizations including the Cultural Arts Commission and the Placentia Community Foundation.



ENGINEERING AND CIP PROJECTS

◆ Placentia Packing House Demolition

On September 16th, the City Council awarded a contract to Unlimited Environmental, Inc., for the demolition of the packing house located on Crowther Avenue. This is the future site of the Metrolink Station south platform. The packing house has been demolished and the final sight clean up has occurred. A notice of completion for this project will be presented to the City Council on April 7th.

◆ Buena Vista Rehabilitation Project

The City of Yorba Linda has begun the Buena Vista Avenue Pavement Rehabilitation Project. The project includes resurfacing a portion of Buena Vista Street between Jefferson Street and Van Buren Street. The City of Yorba Linda is repairing their portion of Buena Vista Avenue and will also repair a portion of Placentia located between Jefferson Street to Van Buren Street. The section of Placentia represents 29,963 square feet of asphalt and 29% of the project.





ENGINEERING AND CIP PROJECTS

◆ Pedestrian Accessibility Improvement Project Phase III

The City received \$350,000 in grant funding through the Community Development Block Grant Program for the City's Pedestrian Accessibility Improvement Project Phase III. The Pedestrian Accessibility Improvement Project Phase III will include installation of new curb ramps, sidewalks and other appurtenant street improvements to provide accessible, ADA compliant, safe pedestrian travel routes citywide. The City awarded the contract to CLS Construction. CLS Construction began the project this week at Golden Avenue and Valencia Avenue. The majority of the work will occur along Valencia Avenue and Kraemer Boulevard. The contractor will work between 8:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. Pending any inclement weather, the project should be completed by April 17th.



POLICE DEPARTMENT

◆ Significant Events

March 10, 2015

A pit bull attacked its female adult owner inside their residence near E. Yorba Linda Boulevard. The dog inflicted serious injuries to the woman's head and face during the attack. A tree worker, who happened to be on site, heard the commotion and responded to help the injured woman. The tree worker grabbed a log and struck the dog several times allowing the victim to escape. The dog was contained inside a room until Placentia Police Officers and animal control were able to gain control of it.

March 12, 2015

A non-injury traffic collision turned into a fist fight at Kraemer and Yorba Linda, which prompted over fifteen (15) "911" calls. Police Officers arrived and separated the parties involved in the fight and took a non-injury collision report. Neither party desired prosecution for the mutual combat.

March 14, 2015

A Police Officer made an arrest for a juvenile probation violation warrant and another arrest was made for possession of methamphetamines. A Police Officer made a felony warrant arrest off a bike stop at Santa Fe and Santa Barbara. A Police Officer made two DUI arrests.



POLICE DEPARTMENT

◆ Significant Events

March 16, 2015

A female called 911 stating that she had found her daughter deceased in the brush by the flood control channel near Golden Avenue. Placentia Police Officers and Orange County Firefighters arrived and declared the female deceased. The Placentia Investigations Bureau was notified and although it appears the cause of death was suicide, the investigation continues.

An assault with a deadly weapon was reported near the intersection of Walnut and Center. A jealous ex-boyfriend struck the “new” boyfriend with a bat or similar instrument. He cursed at his ex-girlfriend and then fled in his vehicle. A crime report was generated and the injury was minor.

EXTERNAL COMMUNICATION

- ◆ [Development Services Project List](#)
- ◆ [Orange County Fire Authority Weekly Executive Summary](#)

Development Services Project List

- Building and structural plans for a tenant improvement project at Melrose Street were reviewed and approved by the Building Division on 3/9/15. Scope of work includes 10' high storage rack installations and new electrical systems.
- Solar installation building plans and structural calculations were submitted and reviewed for nine (9) single family detached homes. Building permits were issued on 3/10/15.
- Tenant improvement plans for a new large clothing store (G-Stage) located at 134 E. Yorba Linda Blvd. were reviewed and approved by Planning and Building Divisions on 3/10/15. Total new floor area is 8260 sq. ft. and scope of work Includes new partition walls, lighting fixtures, restroom renovations per ADA regulations, new plumbing fixtures. Cost of the construction is \$200,000.00
- Building and structural plans for a residential renovation project located on Fleming Street were submitted to Planning and Building Divisions for review & approval on 3/11/15. Scope of work includes Kitchen remodeling, bathroom renovations, new electrical and plumbing fixtures, new patio cover (230 sq. ft.). Cost of the construction will be \$100,000.00
- Tenant improvement plans for 1407 N. Rose Drive (Yolinda Animal Hospital) were reviewed & approved on 3/11/15. Scope of work includes office remodel, ADA compliances for the site (parking, signs, ramps..etc.) as well as interior restroom facilities. Cost of the construction is \$80,000.00

PERMIT TYPE	# PERMITS
Residential Alteration	3
Solar	7
Block Wall	1
Storage Racks	
Patio	
Commercial Tenant Improvement	1
Sign	1
Roof	2
Pool Demo	
Plumbing, Electrical, Mechanical	24
Total	39

PLAN CHECK TYPE	# SUBMITTED
Commercial Tenant Improvement	
Residential Alterations	
Solar	6
Signs	
B & Z (Building & Zoning Application)	2
Home Occupation Permits	6
TOTAL	14



Orange County Fire Authority

Weekly Executive Summary

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News & Events

After 27 years with the OCFA, Division Chief Kirk Wells is retiring! A celebratory lunch will be held Thursday, March 26th from 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. at OCFA Station #58. Please RSVP to Amy Smith @ amysmith@ocfa.org or 949-347-2277.

***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 25 – April 1.* For more information, please visit the [National Weather Service Climate Prediction Center](#).

Fire Outlook – Little/No Risk: Low or no risk for large fires. You can obtain a 7-day forecast, monthly and/or seasonal by clicking [here](#).



Community Events

- Community Education Specialist Polly Bowen provided a fire extinguisher presentation and demonstration to staff at Rossier Center Schools in **Buena Park**. The program was on March 13 from 9 a.m. – 11 a.m.
- Crew from Truck 17 (C Shift) provided a life and fire safety program to a group of seniors from the Cypress Community Center in **Cypress**. The program was on March 18 from 10 a.m. – 11 a.m.
- Crew from Engine 27 (A Shift) provided a life and fire safety program and station tour to a group of Girl Scouts from **Irvine**. The program took place on March 13 from 5 p.m. – 6 p.m.
- Crew from Engine 55 (C Shift) provided a life and fire safety program and engine visit to students at Canyon View Elementary in **Irvine**. The program took place on March 18 from 11 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.
- Crew from Engine 26 (A Shift) participated in a Jog-A-Thon at Green Tree Elementary in **Irvine**. The event took place on March 13 from 8:30 a.m. – 9:30 a.m.
- Crew from Engine 26 (B Shift) provided a life and fire safety program to a group of Boy Scouts at Heritage Park in **Irvine**. The program took place on March 15 from 9 a.m. – 10 a.m.
- Crew from Engine 20 (C Shift) provided a life and fire safety program and engine visit to students at Woodbury Elementary in **Irvine**. The event took place on March 18 from 2 p.m. – 3 p.m.
- Battalion Chief Perkins (A Shift) attended an Irvine Police Department Awards Ceremony in the city of **Irvine**. The event took place on March 19 from 5:30 p.m. – 8:30 p.m.
- Crew from Truck 22 (C Shift) provided a life and fire safety program and engine visit for kids at the Laguna Hills Community Center in **Laguna Hills**. The program was on March 18 from 10 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.
- Crew from Truck 9 (C Shift) provided a life and fire safety program and station tour to a group of Kindergarteners from **Mission Viejo**. The program was on March 17 from 10 a.m. – 11 a.m.
- Crew from Engine 24 and Truck 9 (A Shift) attended the “Up in the Air Festival” at the Norman Murray Center in **Mission Viejo**. The event took place on March 14 from 12 p.m. – 2 p.m.
- Crew from Engine 34 (A Shift) provided a life and fire safety program and station tour for a local play group from **Placentia**. The program was on March 14 from 12:30 p.m. – 1:30 p.m.
- Crew from Engine 60 (A Shift) provided a life and fire safety program and station tour to a group of students from Las Palmas Elementary in **San Clemente**. The program took place on March 13 from 8:45 a.m. – 10 a.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 program was on March 16 from 8:30 a.m. – 9:30 a.m.
- Crew from Engine 7 (A Shift) provided a life and fire safety program and station tour to a group of Girl Scouts from **San Juan Capistrano**. The program took place on March 19 from 4 p.m. – 5 p.m.
- Crew from Truck 71 (B Shift) provided a life and fire safety program and engine visit to students at Tutor Time in **Santa Ana**. The presentation was on March 16 from 9:30 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 a local elementary school in **Santa Ana**. The program was on March 18 from 10 a.m. – 11 a.m.
- Crew from Engine 79 (A Shift) provided a life and fire safety program and station tour to a group of students from Ricca Children’s Learning Center in **Santa Ana**. The program was on March 19 from 10:30 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.
- Community Education Specialist Polly Bowen provided a senior fire safety presentation to a group of seniors from Crossroads Church in **Tustin**. The program was on March 19 from 12:30 p.m. – 1:30 p.m.
- Crew from Engine 21 (A Shift) participated provided a life and fire safety program and engine visit to students at Barbara Benson Elementary School in **Tustin**. The event took place on March 13 from 10:30 a.m. – 11 a.m.
- Crew from Engine 37 (B Shift) participated in the starting ceremony for the City of Tustin “Leprechaun Leap 5K” in **Tustin**. The event took place on March 15 from 9 a.m. – 11 a.m.
- Battalion Chief Edwards and Crew from Engine 21 and Medic 21 (A Shift) attended the Tustin-Santa Ana Rotary Club’s Annual Fireman of the Year Awards Ceremony at the Tustin Ranch Gold Club in **Tustin**. The event was on March 19 from 12 p.m. – 2 p.m.
- Battalion Chief Stone attended the Spirit of Westminster Awards Luncheon in **Westminster**. The event took place on March 19 from 11 a.m. – 1 p.m.



Significant Emergency Incidents

Tustin

Vegetation Fire – March 13 - At 11:43 a.m., a Vegetation Fire response was dispatched to the area of the Northbound 55 transition to the Westbound 22 near unincorporated Tustin. First arriving units found a large spot of medium vegetation and some trees involved. At 11:54 a.m. the Incident Commander requested a water tender and the crew for assists with extinguishment of the fire and the mop up. CHP and Cal Trans were requested to assist at the scene.

Incident Commander: Engine 21
Cause: Discarded Smoking Materials

Irvine

Structure Fire – March 13 - At 3:09 p.m. a Structure Fire response was dispatched to Hayes in Irvine. As units were en route they saw a building header and asked for the balance of the Working Structure Fire response. Once on scene a fire in a small outside closet just off the patio was located. The Primary All Clear was given at 3:32 p.m. and the fire was brought Under Control at 3:50 p.m. Irvine PD, city building officials and the Red Cross were all requested to assist at the scene. A civilian was treated and released at the scene for minor injuries.

Incident Commander: Chief Edwards, B5
Cause: Flammable Vapors

Seal Beach

Structure Fire – March 13 - At 4:36 p.m., a Structure Fire response was dispatched to Northwood Road in Seal Beach. First arriving units found a fully involved unit in the complex and asked for the balance of the Working Structure Fire response. At 4:44 p.m., the Incident Commander requested a Second Alarm. The Primary All Clear was given at 4:50 p.m. and the fire was brought Under Control at 5:10 p.m. Red Cross was initially requested to assist at the scene; however, was later cancelled.

Incident Commander: Chief Acosta, B1
Cause: Under investigation

Trabuco Canyon

Auto Versus Pedestrian – March 14 - At 12:59 p.m. a Traffic Collision with Injuries response was dispatched to the area of the remote control airplane park in Trabuco Canyon. Once on scene it was determined that there was a single patient that had actually been run over by another vehicle and had sustained critical trauma injuries. The patient was flown by Helicopter 2 to Mission Hospital arriving at 1:46 p.m.

Incident Commander: Chief Harrison, B7

Laguna Niguel

Remote Rescue – March 14 - At 1:13 p.m. a Remote Rescue response was dispatched to the Aliso Woods Canyon Park in Laguna Niguel, for the report of a female that was down with a medical emergency along the Car Wreck Trail. Ground units were able to make access to her making patient contact at 1:35 p.m. It was determined that with assistance the patient would be able to be walked out to “The Top of the World” and was released after signing out AMA.

Incident Commander: Chief Ferdig, B7



Trabuco Canyon

Remote Rescue – March 14 - At 1:32 p.m. a Remote Rescue response was dispatched to the Joplin Truck Trail east of the Joplin Boys Ranch in Trabuco Canyon. Sheriff's helicopter Duke1 was able to locate the patient and give directions to get ground unit into the area. Helicopter 2 arrived in the area after completing their previous call in the event that they were needed. Once ground personnel were on scene they were able to assist the uninjured 80 year old man out of a ravine and then out of the area.

Incident Commander: Chief Harrison, B7

Buena Park

Structure Fire – March 16 - At 11:32 a.m., ECC dispatched a structure response to 9th Street in Buena Park. At 11:37 a.m., Engine 62 arrived on scene and reported, "Smoke showing from a garage." At 11:43 a.m., Battalion 8 arrived on scene and advised ECC, "medium size multi-family dwelling, working fire in the middle unit and possibly garage." Engine 62 retained the 9th street command. At 11:48 a.m., Engine 62 reported a primary and secondary all clear. At 11:49 a.m., Engine 62 declared the fire under control. The fire was held with the first alarm assignment. Utilities were secured by SAFE27.

Incident Commander: Chief Casario, B8 and Engine 62
Cause: Under investigation

Stanton

Structure Fire – March 17 - At 3:08 p.m., ECC dispatched a structure response to Katella Avenue in Stanton. Sheriffs also responded to assist with traffic control. At 3:14 p.m., Engine 46 arrived on scene and reported, "Single family mobile home, with smoke showing." Engine 46 assumed the Katella Incident Command and updated the space to unit 805. The assignment was augmented to a working structure response however, after further evaluation the 2nd Battalion Chief and Truck Company were cancelled. At 3:29 p.m., Battalion 8 assumed the Katella IC and reported, "Heavy fire with pressurized smoke." At 1551 hours, B8 declared a primary & secondary all clear. At 4:07 p.m., Battalion 8 reported the fire under control. A Building Official, Gas Company and Edison Company representatives were requested to respond to the scene. City Notifications were made by Division 7.

Incident Commander: Chief Zimmerman, B8
Cause: Under investigation

**Incidents By Major Category
for Period: 3/2/2015 - 3/8/2015**

CITY/JURISDICTION	FIRE	OVER - PRESSURE RUPTURE	EMS/ RESCUE CALL	HAZMAT	SERVICE CALL	GOOD INTENT CALL	FALSE CALL	NATURAL	OTHER	TOTAL
ALISO VIEJO	2	0	28	0	4	1	3	0	2	40
BUENA PARK	1	0	90	0	2	3	2	0	36	134
CYPRESS	2	0	46	0	2	3	1	0	10	64
DANA POINT	1	0	37	1	3	3	6	0	0	51
IRVINE	3	2	181	5	7	11	27	0	11	247
IRVINE - UCI	0	0	7	0	0	3	4	0	7	21
LA PALMA	0	0	15	0	2	0	1	0	0	18
LAGUNA HILLS	1	0	42	0	3	6	4	0	3	59
LAGUNA NIGUEL	1	0	50	0	4	3	3	0	10	71
LAGUNA WOODS	0	0	75	1	6	2	1	0	14	99
LAKE FOREST CITY	0	0	60	1	5	4	3	0	8	81
LOS ALAMITOS	0	0	19	0	1	0	1	0	2	23
MISSION VIEJO	1	1	116	3	6	5	4	0	12	148
PLACENTIA	0	0	31	0	2	2	2	0	21	58
RANCHO SANTA MARGARITA	1	0	32	0	2	3	4	0	0	42
SAN CLEMENTE	0	0	62	1	10	17	1	0	3	94
SAN JUAN CAPISTRANO	1	0	42	0	8	4	0	0	0	55
SANTA ANA	4	0	321	4	14	37	16	0	29	425
SEAL BEACH	1	0	54	0	3	4	0	0	3	65
SEAL BEACH - NVW	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
STANTON	0	0	41	0	2	2	0	0	9	54
TUSTIN	2	0	87	4	7	9	6	0	3	118
VILLA PARK	0	0	5	0	0	0	0	0	2	7
WESTMINSTER	1	0	97	1	2	6	2	0	16	125
YORBA LINDA	3	0	24	0	6	4	8	0	12	57
UNINCORPORATED	1	0	80	2	13	8	4	1	21	130
TOTAL	26	3	1643	23	114	140	103	1	234	2287