

City Administrator's

Weekly Briefing

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"Rich Heritage, Bright Future"

ADMINISTRATION

◆ National Volunteer Appreciation Week

As we celebrate National Volunteer Appreciation Week, we want to reflect on the significant contributions our volunteers have made by positively impacting the Placentia community. Whether it's volunteering on our various Commissions and Committees, assisting the Police Department through our Volunteers in Policing Program, distributing bulk food to the less fortunate at our Neighborhood Services Office, or participating in our VolunTeen Program in our Community Services Department, our volunteers are a valuable asset to the City. We cannot thank our volunteers enough for their countless acts of kindness, generosity, and service to help strengthen our community. We appreciate your enthusiasm and dedication to help our City move forward towards a bright future.



◆ Shred-It Event on Saturday, April 25th

Placentia residents are invited to have their confidential documents destroyed on-site free of charge by Shred-It on Saturday, April 25th at the Placentia Civic Center, 401 E. Chapman Avenue, from 8:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. or until capacity is full. Residents will be required to provide proof of residency. Please limit documents to two boxes per household. For additional information, please call (714) 993-8171.



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Upcoming Meetings and Events

- 4/21 City Council Meeting (Anticipated to be Cancelled Due to Lack of Quorum)
- 4/28 Economic Development Committee
- 4/28 Historical Committee
- 4/30 Citizens Fiscal Sustainability Task Force
- 5/5 City Council Meeting

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



ADMINISTRATION

◆ Mobile Food Pantry Event

The Friendly Center, in collaboration with the Neighborhood Services Division, has implemented a new Mini Mobile Food Pantry Event at the Whitten Center. The new food distribution program is held every Thursday morning beginning at 9:00 a.m. This new food program distributes about 2,000 pounds of food to approximately 120-140 participants. With assistance from this program, this food helps feed approximately 600 family members. The Friendly Center, City Staff, volunteers, and interns assisted with the food distribution and will continue to work together to provide this much need community event.



COMMUNITY SERVICES

◆ Open House for Cal State Fullerton's Center for Entrepreneurship in Placentia

Cal State University of Fullerton (CSUF) Center for Entrepreneurship will be having an Open House on Wednesday, April 29th from 6:00 - 8:00 p.m. at the CSUF Startup Incubator Center at 120 S. Bradford Avenue in Placentia. The Startup Incubator Program is "an extension of what we do in the classroom," said John Bradley Jackson, Center Director. "The goal is to commercialize resident startups within 180 days by aggressively challenging them to succeed quickly or fail fast."



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As part of residency, residents are offered assistance for business model validation, customer identification, formation as a legal entity, business plan revision and determination of necessary funding. The program will be an opportunity for campus and community members to meet residents, network, and learn more about the Center. For more information, on the Open House, please call (657) 278-3464 or email csufentrepreneurship@fullerton.edu.



COMMUNITY SERVICES

♦ P.A.R.K's Program Aquarium of the Pacific Excursion

On Friday, April 10th the P.A.R.K's Program participants from the Cathy Torrez Learning Center, the Whitten Center, Koch Park, and the Gomez Center attended an excursion to the Aquarium of the Pacific in the City of Long Beach. There were 50 participants in total that were given an opportunity to explore the Aquarium at no cost to them. Transportation and admission tickets were funded by the Placentia Community Foundation grant. The day featured a visit to the interactive "Shark Lagoon" exhibit where the participants were able to touch sharks and rays. Participants were also given the chance to explore the outdoor adventure "Lorikeet Forrest." Overall the day was a huge success and provided the P.A.R.K's program participants with an educational and enjoyable daytrip. We would like to thank the Placentia Community Foundation for sponsoring the excursion.



POLICE DEPARTMENT

♦ National Public Safety Telecommunications Week

This week, we celebrate National Public Safety Telecommunications Week! Thank you Placentia Police Dispatchers for all you do and being the voice of calm when all is going wrong. Chief Thomas Wagoner of the Loveland Police Department in Colorado describes the job perfectly, "Dispatchers are people who were selected in a difficult hiring process to do an impossible job. They are as different as snowflakes, but they have one thing in common. They care about people and they enjoy being the lifeline of society - that steady voice in a storm - the one who knows how to handle every emergency and does it with style and grace; and, uncompromised competence."





POLICE DEPARTMENT

◆ Spirit of Volunteerism

Chaplain Gary Drabek and Volunteer In Policing (VIPS) Lyle Lewinson were honored Tuesday, April 14th at the Spirit of Volunteerism Awards. The event was held at the Disneyland Hotel to honor Orange County's Outstanding Volunteers. Gary Drabek has been a volunteer Chaplain with Placentia Police Department for the last 23 years. Lyle Lewinson is more affectionately known "Victor 10" has been volunteering with the Placentia Police Department for the last 22 years. Drabek and Lyle are treasured volunteers because of their vast knowledge, experience, and willingness to serve wherever needed.



◆ Community Meeting at Bradford Square

On Thursday, April 9th Crime Prevention Officer Marilyn Anderson held a meeting at Bradford Square to educate the residents on frauds and scams targeted to seniors. The meeting covered the different types of scams including mail, phone and charity. Also current scams that residents of Placentia have become victim to were reviewed. The meeting was well received and everyone who attended left with education material.

◆ Significant Events

April 9, 2015

Anaheim Police Department had a pursuit of burglary suspects go through our City off of Wallgreen. Three suspects, who are known gang members in the City, were arrested by Anaheim Police Department.

April 10, 2015

Placentia Traffic Division worked a DUI Saturation in the City and made one arrest for possession of narcotics. A Police Officer arrested an adult male for DUI.

At approximately 1:50 a.m., Police Dispatch received a call from a male subject who stated he was stuck on top of a moving train. A BNSF freight train stopped in the area of Kraemer and Crowther and an intoxicated adult male subject was observed climbing down off of the train. The male stated that he climbed onto the train in the City of Fullerton as a joke and then the train started moving. BNSF police responded and took the male into custody.

April 11, 2015

A fight involving multiple subjects was reported at Group Therapy bar shortly before 1:00 a.m. When Police Officers arrived the involved parties were gone. A short time later Brea Police Department called and stated they were out with a possible victim at a bar in their City. The male victim who was intoxicated was transported to Placentia Linda Hospital for treatment due to injuries to his face and a battery report was completed.

Building Division Activity

1. Building and structural plans for a residential remodeling project located at Mount Vernon Way have been reviewed and approved on 4/6/15. Scope of work covers shear wall and bearing wall repairs and replacements, new plumbing and electric fixtures.
2. Twelve (12) SFR solar panel installation plans and structural reports were submitted and approved by the Building Division on 4/6/15.
3. Room addition and patio cover structural and architectural plans for a single family house located at Walnut Street have been reviewed and commented by Planning & Building Division on 4/7/15. Scope of work includes building addition, plumbing, electrical, mechanical, new fixtures and remodeling.
4. Modification to building and structural plans for the existing wireless tower located at 505 N. Jefferson Street were reviewed and approved by both Planning & Building Divisions on 4/8/15. Scope of work includes new antennas, new equipment cabinets, new electrical wires, devices etc.

PLAN CHECK TYPE	# SUBMITTED
Commercial Tenant Improvement	1
Residential Alterations	1
Solar	11
Signs	
B & Z (Building & Zoning Application)	1
Home Occupation Permits	1
TOTAL	15

PERMIT TYPE	# PERMITS
Residential Alteration	5
Solar	4
Block Wall	1
Storage Racks	

Patio	
Commercial Tenant Improvement	
Sign	
Roof	
Swimming Pool re-plaster	1
Plumbing, Electrical, Mechanical	18
Total	29



Orange County Fire Authority

Weekly Executive Summary

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News & Events

On February 26, 2015, at the OCFA Board meeting, the OCFA Board of Directors approved enhancing the Air Operations delivery model to a 24 hour operation. On March 20, less than one month ago, the OCFA Air Operations Section began [staffing a helicopter 24-hours a day](#), seven-days a week. Last night, on April 15, the OCFA helicopter made its first nighttime rescue. You can read the story [here](#).

*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 April 18 – April 25.* For more information, please visit the [National Weather Service Climate Prediction Center](#).

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



Community Events

- Crew from Engine 47 (A Shift) participated in a Team Kids event at Turtle Rock Elementary in **Irvine**. The event took place on April 13 from 12 p.m. – 2:30 p.m.
- Crews from Engine 26 and Medic 26 (B Shift) provided a life and fire safety program and station tour to a group of children from a local daycare in **Irvine**. The tour took place on April 14 from 10 a.m. – 11 a.m.
- Crew from Engine 51 (B Shift) provided a life and fire safety program and engine visit to children at Taco Bell Children’s Center in **Irvine**. This event was on April 15 from 3:00 p.m. – 4 p.m.
- Crew from Engine 38 (B Shift) provided a life and fire safety program and station tour to the Irvine Youth Action Team of **Irvine**. The tour took place on April 15 from 3:30 p.m. – 4:30 p.m.
- Crews from Engine 2, Truck 17, and Medic 17 (C Shift) participated in an Every 15 Minutes Program at Los Alamitos High School in **Los Alamitos**. The event took place on April 16 from 10 a.m. to 12 p.m.
- Crew from Truck 45 (B Shift) provided a life and fire safety program and station tour to a group of Girl Scouts from **Rancho Santa Margarita**. The tour was on April 15 from 3 p.m. – 4 p.m.
- Crew from Engine 50 (C Shift) provided a life and fire safety program and station tour to a group of local residents from **San Clemente**. The tour was on April 10 from 3 p.m. – 4 p.m.
- Community Education Specialist Christy Watson provided a life and fire safety presentation to a group of parents from **San Juan Capistrano**. The presentation was on April 15 from 9:15 a.m. – 10:15 a.m.
- Crews from Engine 75 and Truck 75 (C Shift) participated in a Career Day event at the Orange County Bar Foundation in **Santa Ana**. The event was on April 10 from 8:30 a.m. – 10:30 a.m.
- Crew from Engine 75 (C Shift) provided a life and fire safety program and station tour to a group of local residents from **Santa Ana**. The tour took place on April 10 from 3 p.m. – 5 p.m.
- Crew from Engine 77 (B Shift) provided a life and fire safety program and engine visit to children at Santa Ana Preschool in **Santa Ana**. This event was on April 15 from 11 a.m. – 12 p.m.
- Crew from Engine 75 (C Shift) provided a life and fire safety program and station tour to a group of local residents from **Santa Ana**. The tour took place on April 10 from 9 a.m. – 10 a.m.
- Community Education Specialist Christy Watson provided a disaster preparedness presentation to a group of employees from a local **Santa Ana** business. The presentation was on April 11 from 9 a.m. – 11 a.m.
- Crew from Engine 77 (C Shift) and Community Education Specialist Polly Bowen participated in the Dia Del Ninos Celebration in **Santa Ana**. The event was on April 11 from 10 a.m. – 1 p.m.
- Crew from Truck 75 (C Shift) provided a life and fire safety program and station tour to three groups of students from Edward Cole Academy in **Santa Ana**. The tours took place on April 16 from 9 a.m. – 10 a.m.



- Crew from Medic 77 (C Shift) provided two life and fire safety programs and engine visits to students at Mitchell Child Development Center in **Santa Ana**. The events were on April 16 from 9:30 a.m. – 10:30 a.m. and 2:15 p.m. – 3 p.m.
- Crew from Engine 23 (C Shift) provided a life and fire safety program and station tour to a Daisy Troop from **Villa Park**. The tour took place on April 11 from 3 p.m. – 4 p.m.
- Crew from Engine 10 (A Shift) provided a life and fire safety program and station tour to a group of local residents from **Yorba Linda**. The tour took place on April 10 from 1 p.m. – 2 p.m.
- Chief Phoenix and crew from Engine 53, Patrol 32, Engine 34, Engine 32, Engine 35, and Truck 34 (C Shift) participated in an Every 15 Minutes Program at Yorba Linda High School in **Yorba Linda**. This event took place on April 16 from 9 a.m. to 11 a.m.



Significant Emergency Incidents

Santa Ana

Structure Fire – April 10 - At 2:27 p.m. a Structure Fire response was dispatched to West 4th Street in Santa Ana. First arriving units found a detached two car garage well involved with direct threat to the nearby mobile home. While units began a direct attack on the garage fire lines were put in place to protect the mobile home. The Primary and Secondary All Clear were confirmed at 2:41 p.m. City Building Officials were requested to assist at the scene.

Incident Commander: Engine 73
Cause: Under investigation

Laguna Beach

Remote Recue – April 14 - At 9:46 a.m., Laguna Beach Fire requested assistance with a remote rescue in the area of Laguna Canyon Road in Laguna Beach. A vehicle was reported to be 200 feet down in a ravine in deep dense brush. Battalion 4 and Helicopter 2, who picked up Truck 9 rescuers at Soka University, were dispatched. Once on scene, Helicopter 2 reported the driver was standing outside the vehicle waving. One Truck 9 rescuer was inserted to evaluate the patient. The rescuer reported no injuries and a simple pick off would be the safest way to get her out of the area. The patient was hoisted into the aircraft without incident and transported to Ridgeline Park for evaluation by Newport Beach Medic 65.

Incident Commander: Chief Casario, B4

Westminster

Man Stuck in Drainage Ditch – April 15 - At 7:55 a.m., units responded to a man down in the Newland Channel at the corner of Newland & Edinger in Westminster. Units arrived on scene and requested a Battalion Chief and Truck Company due to the complexity of the incident. A homeless man had dropped into the drainage ditch overnight and injured his leg/ankle from the fall. The patient was stabilized while Truck 64 set up for a high point rescue, using the aerial ladder as a high point to lift the patient out while in a stretcher basket. This was a high risk, low frequency operation. The patient was safely extricated and transported to the hospital with a possible fractured leg.

Incident Commander: Chief McClelland, B1

Buena Park

Structure Fire – April 15 - At 6:14 p.m., a structure response was dispatched to Lincoln Avenue in Buena Park. Prior to arrival Engine 63 requested the assignment be upgraded to a working structure response. Engine 63 arrived on scene at 6:20 p.m. with fire and smoke showing from a single story 4-plex. The fire was quickly knocked down and contained to one unit and the attic. The Red Cross and Animal Control responded to assist the residents.

Incident Commander: Chief Dossey, B8
Cause: Under investigation

Silverado

Remote Rescue – April 15 - At 7:18 p.m., a remote rescue was dispatched to a reported hiker down on the south east side of Santiago Peak. The Sheriff's Helicopter, Duke, was overhead and reported the hiker to be a ½ mile below the antennas and had dropped water down to the hiker. Helicopter 2 picked up two rescuers from Truck 34 at Alta Vista Golf course and responded to the patient location. Helicopter 2 performed an aerial recon and inserted one rescuer from Truck 34 using the hoist. Once the rescuer was on the ground he used a pick off strap for the patient and then the rescuer was hoisted with the patient into the aircraft. Once both rescuer and the patient were inside the aircraft, Helicopter 2 transported the patient to the landing zone located at the end of Antonio Parkway where Medic 31 was standing by to evaluate the patient.

Incident Commander: Chief Edwards, B7

**Incidents By Major Category
for Period: 3/30/2015 - 4/5/2015**

CITY/JURISDICTION	FIRE	OVER - PRESSURE RUPTURE	EMS/ RESCUE CALL	HAZMAT	SERVICE CALL	GOOD INTENT CALL	FALSE CALL	NATURAL	OTHER	TOTAL
ALISO VIEJO	0	0	28	1	3	1	1	0	2	36
BUENA PARK	1	0	47	2	3	8	4	0	49	114
CYPRESS	0	0	44	0	4	8	2	0	5	63
DANA POINT	2	0	40	1	2	11	0	0	11	67
IRVINE	2	1	160	3	7	19	22	0	33	247
IRVINE - UCI	0	0	2	0	0	1	3	0	3	9
LA PALMA	1	0	18	0	2	1	1	0	2	25
LAGUNA HILLS	0	0	34	0	3	3	5	0	3	48
LAGUNA NIGUEL	1	0	48	0	5	5	3	0	9	71
LAGUNA WOODS	0	0	81	0	6	1	2	0	16	106
LAKE FOREST CITY	1	0	60	0	4	2	6	0	13	86
LOS ALAMITOS	1	0	24	0	1	4	0	0	0	30
LOS ALAMITOS - NVA	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
MISSION VIEJO	1	0	103	4	6	4	4	0	23	145
PLACENTIA	4	0	21	0	3	1	1	0	25	55
RANCHO SANTA MARGARITA	1	0	39	0	0	1	2	0	1	44
SAN CLEMENTE	3	1	39	0	4	3	3	0	1	54
SAN JUAN CAPISTRANO	1	0	40	0	7	6	0	0	11	65
SANTA ANA	7	1	276	6	15	27	13	0	58	403
SEAL BEACH	0	0	56	3	7	9	0	0	6	81
SEAL BEACH - NVW	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
STANTON	3	0	54	0	1	6	1	0	10	75
TUSTIN	1	0	74	0	4	6	5	0	9	99
VILLA PARK	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
WESTMINSTER	1	0	82	1	9	8	4	0	12	117
YORBA LINDA	0	1	40	0	5	3	4	0	20	73
UNINCORPORATED	1	0	83	1	13	10	6	0	30	144
TOTAL	32	4	1497	22	114	148	92	0	352	2261