

City Administrator's

Weekly Briefing

From: *Damien R. Arrula*

April 23, 2015



"Rich Heritage, Bright Future"

ADMINISTRATION

◆ Volunteer Appreciation Event

The City hosted a Volunteer Appreciation Event on Wednesday, April 22nd at the Placentia Champions Sports Complex. With over 130 volunteers participating in various Commissions, Committees, and service organizations, the City appreciates their time and commitment to our community. As our Acting City Administrator Damien R. Arrula stated, "These volunteers donate thousands of hours and sweat equity to our organization, and in doing so, create a significant cost savings to the City. In short, they allow us to deliver the high-level of service that we provide to our residents." The event was a great success thanks in part to our Community Services Staff who spent the entire day setting up the tables, chairs, and food. Below are pictures of the event. Thanks again to the City's volunteers, they truly make a difference!



◆ 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. The event will be held 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

- 4/28 Historical Committee
- 4/30 Citizens Fiscal Sustainability Task Force
- 5/5 City Council Meeting
- 5/11 Recreation and Parks Commission
- 5/12 Fiscal Sustainability Task Force

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



ADMINISTRATION

◆ Replacement of the Audio System in the Placentia Council Chambers

VMI, Inc. is currently replacing the old audio system in the City Council Chambers with four new ceiling speakers, audio amplifier, podium microphone, and a handheld microphone. The contractor began work on Wednesday, April 22nd and will complete the work by Wednesday, April 29th. A representative from VMI, Inc. will be training staff on the new equipment and provide on-site technical assistance at the May 5th City Council Meeting. Funding for these improvements are made using the City's Public Education and Governmental (PEG) funds received from cable television companies. This restricted funding is only used for community meeting improvements and cannot be used for general City operation.



◆ Placentia Community Chorus Performance at the Richard Nixon Library

The Placentia Community Chorus will be performing at the Richard Nixon Library, 18001 Yorba Linda Boulevard, in the City of Yorba Linda on Sunday, April 26th at 2:00 p.m. The event is free and open to the public. The Placentia Community Chorus is an adult volunteer organization, comprised of men and women who assemble to rehearse and perform a variety of choral music, including popular, traditional and seasonal songs. The Chorus is available for performance locally. It is their intention to create quality, entertaining music and an enjoyable experience for the singers, and to share that experience with the community. For more information, please visit their website at www.placentiacommunitychorus.org.

COMMUNITY SERVICES

◆ Summer Quarterly Newsletter Available on the City Website

The Summer Edition of the Placentia Quarterly Newsletter is available on the City's website at www.placentia.org/quarterly and selecting "Summer 2015." The newsletter will be delivered in the mail to all Placentia residents next week. The summer session of activity registration starts on Saturday, May 16th and can be done online by visiting www.placentia.org/classes or clicking on the "Recreation Online" on the main page of the City website. For more information about summer activities please call the Community Services Department at (714) 993-8232.



COMMUNITY SERVICES

◆ Now Hiring for Summer Aquatics Program

The City is looking for motivated team players to join its Community Services Department as part-time recreation leaders, lifeguards, and instructor guards. Applications and job bulletins are available on the City's website and at Placentia City Hall and completed applications may be submitted online or in person at City Hall. Applicants chosen to continue in the selection process should be prepared for an oral interview. For a list of all employment opportunities in the City of Placentia, please click on the link below:

[Placentia Employment Opportunities](#)

◆ El Dia De Los Ninos

The Placentia Library District will be hosting a "El Dia De Los Ninos" event on Saturday, April 25th from 1:00 to 3:00 p.m. at the Placentia Library, 411 E. Chapman Avenue. Children from all ages are invited to celebrate Children's Day. This multicultural program includes stories, music, crafts, and highlights the importance of literacy for children. For more information, please call (714) 528-1906 extension 212.

ENGINEERING SERVICES

◆ Pedestrian Accessibility Improvement Project Phase III

The Pedestrian Accessibility Improvement Phase III Project is well underway and will be completed at the end of May 2015. The \$350,000 project is funded through Community Development Block Grant Funding and assists the City to meet federal civil rights policies that ensure equal opportunity and access to individuals with disabilities as required under the American with Disabilities Act (ADA). The construction includes sidewalk, curb ramps, and curb and gutter improvements that will provide accessible paths of travel to the many disabled and senior pedestrians that routinely use the public sidewalks for daily travel.



◆ Design-Build Proposals for the Metrolink/Downtown Parking Structure

The City is currently soliciting Request for Proposals (RFP) for design and building of a parking structure for the Metrolink Station and Downtown area. The RFPs are due on Tuesday, May 26th at 10:00 a.m. City Staff will review the proposals and present the most qualified bidder to the City Council for consideration in the month of June, 2015. To view the RFP, please click on the link below:

[RFP for Metrolink/Downtown Parking Structure](#)



POLICE DEPARTMENT

◆ Coffee with a Cop

Join your neighbors and Police Officers for coffee and conversation! No agenda or speeches, just a chance to ask questions, voice concerns, and get to know the Police Officers in your neighborhood! Join us on Wednesday, April 29th from 7:00 - 9:00 a.m. at McDonald's, 164 E. Yorba Linda Boulevard in the Placentia Town Center (next to CVS Pharmacy). For additional information, please contact Marilyn Anderson, Crime Prevention Officer at (714) 993-8225 or manderson@placentia.org



[Coffee with a Cop Flyer](#)

◆ Looking for Volunteer Crossing Guards

Volunteers are greatly appreciated and serve the Placentia Police Department in a wide range of capacities. The Placentia Police Department has established a Volunteer Crossing Guard Program to be implemented in the 2015-16 school year. Residents interested in becoming a crossing guard volunteer, should contact Marilyn Anderson, Crime Prevention Officer by email at manderson@placentia.org or by phone at (714) 993-8225.

◆ Volunteer in Police Services

The Placentia Police Department welcomed four new volunteers to their Volunteer in Police Service program at an orientation Monday, April 20th. These new volunteers will be assisting in records, administration and with the range staff. The Department is grateful for their volunteers who provide support and assistance to the Department and their mission "to protect and serve" the citizens of our community.

◆ Significant Events

April 15, 2015

A Police Officer went on a foot pursuit of a gang member in the La Jolla area. The suspect went into the flood control and fled from numerous officers, but was later apprehended inside the flood control adjacent to the Whitten Community Center and Melrose Elementary School.



POLICE DEPARTMENT

◆ Significant Events

April 17, 2015

A DUI checkpoint was conducted in the 300 Block of E. Orangethorpe. At approximately 12:55 a.m., Police Officers on the line advised that a vehicle had fled from the checkpoint after they attempted to direct it into secondary inspection for a DUI investigation. The lone female driver did not comply and accelerated at a high rate of speed along on Orangethorpe towards the construction site. Police Officers were attempting to catch up to the vehicle and saw that it had collided with the k-rails near the dead-end of Orangethorpe and Thames in the City of Anaheim. The vehicle overturned and came to rest upside down atop a residential brick wall on the north side of the street. Anaheim Fire Department and Orange County Fire Authority extracted the female and transported her to UCI Medical Center. The driver is being treated for severe internal injuries and is currently listed in critical, but stable condition. Placentia Police Department is currently investigating the DUI/evading police case.

April 18, 2015

Fullerton Police Department requested assistance with a stabbing in the area of Chapman and State College. Placentia Officers responded and assisted with the investigation.

April 21, 2015

This morning a female student from El Camino High School, who was possibly under the influence of a controlled substance, fled the campus on foot with the School Principal giving chase. Placentia Police Officers responded and after an area search the student was located inside the flood control channel west of Van Buren. The student refused to exit the flood control channel and was later taken into custody after a Police Officer climbed down into the control. She was placed in the rear of a patrol car where she attempted to kick out the windows. Once at the Police Department, the student became lethargic and admitted to using Xanax and marijuana just prior to contact with Police. Orange County Fire Authority paramedics were summoned and responded to the jail and later transported her to Placentia Linda Children Hospital where she was treated by Emergency Room staff. The student was released to the custody of her group home caregiver.

EXTERNAL COMMUNICATION

◆ Orange County Fire Authority Weekly Executive Summary



Orange County Fire Authority

Weekly Executive Summary

Prepared by Communications and Public Affairs

Al Murray, Board Chairman

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News & Events

The Orange County Fire Authority assisted Cal Fire with the Highway Fire from April 18 through April 22. OCFA provided 45 personnel, two Helicopters, a dozer, a Handcrew, five engines and two Battalion Chiefs to the fire.

*Weekly Media Clips

[OCFA Weekly Media Coverage](#)

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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 April 25 – May 2.* For more information, please visit the [National Weather Service Climate Prediction Center](#).

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



Community Events

- Crew from Engine 62 (C Shift) participated in a Career Day event at Corey Elementary in **Buena Park**. The event took place on April 23 from 8:30 a.m. – 11 a.m.
- Battalion Chief Bramlette attended a Lifesaving Award presentation at the city of **Dana Point**. The event took place on April 21 from 6 p.m. – 9 p.m.
- Crew from Engine 30 (C Shift) provided a life and fire safety program and station tour to a group of students from St. Edwards Preschool in **Dana Point**. The event took place on April 22 from 10:30 a.m. – 11 a.m.
- Crew from Truck 4 (C Shift) participated in an egg drop at Turtle Rock Elementary in **Irvine**. The event took place on April 17 from 9:45 a.m. – 11 a.m.
- Division Chief McKeown, Battalion Chief Perkins and crew from Engine 28 (A Shift) attended the Team Kids Imagine Celebration at Il Fornaio Restaurant in **Irvine**. The event took place on April 19 from 12:30 p.m. – 1:30 p.m.
- Division Chief Steffen and Battalion Chief Zimmerman attended La Palma’s State of the City Luncheon at the California Joint Powers Authority in **La Palma**. The luncheon was on April 22 from 11:30 a.m. – 1:30 p.m.
- Crew from Engine 58 (C Shift) provided a life and fire safety program and station tour to a group of Girl Scouts from **Ladera Ranch**. The program was on April 22 from 1:30 p.m. – 2:30 p.m.
- Crew from Engine 19 (C Shift) provided a life and fire safety program and engine visit to students at Red Apple Preschool in **Lake Forest**. The program was on April 23 from 10 a.m. – 11 a.m.
- Crews from Engine 2, Truck 17 and Medic 17 (C Shift) participated in an Every 15 Minutes Program for students at Los Alamitos High School in **Los Alamitos**. The program was on April 17 from 10 a.m. – 12 p.m.
- Division Chief Cruz attended the Race on the Base Appreciation Reception at the Los Alamitos Community Center in **Los Alamitos**. The event was on April 20 from 4:45 p.m. – 6 p.m.
- Crews from Engine 34 and Truck 34 (C Shift) hosted a station dinner for a winner of a charity auction in **Placentia**. The dinner was on April 17 from 5 p.m. – 6 p.m.
- Crew from Engine 35 (C Shift) provided a life and fire safety program and station tour to a group of students from Melrose Elementary in **Placentia**. The program was on April 22 from 9:30 a.m. – 11 a.m.
- Crew from Engine 35 (C Shift) provided a life and fire safety program and station tour to a group of students from Melrose Elementary in **Placentia**. The program was on April 23 from 9:30 a.m. – 11 a.m.
- Crews from Engine 2 and Engine 48 (A Shift) attended the Rossmoor Elementary School Carnival in **Rossmoor**. The event was on April 18 from 2 p.m. – 6 p.m.
- Crew from Engine 45 (B Shift) participated in a Team Kids event at Cielo Vista Elementary in **Rancho Santa Margarita**. The event was on April 21 from 11:30 a.m. – 2 p.m.
- Crew from Engine 2 (A Shift) attended a Neighbor 4 Neighbor event at Lee Elementary School in **Rossmoor**. The event took place on April 19 from 11:30 a.m. – 12 p.m.



- Battalion Chief Lockhart presented a Lifesaving Award to four citizens at the San Clemente City Council meeting in **San Clemente**. The presentation was on April 21 from 6 p.m. – 9 p.m.
- Community Education Specialist Teri Merritt provided a life and fire safety and disaster preparedness presentation for a safety event at Quest Nichols Lab in **San Juan Capistrano**. The event took place on April 21 from 9 a.m. – 2 p.m.
- Crew from Engine 7 (C Shift) provided a life and fire safety program and engine visit to students at Villegas Head Start Preschool in **San Juan Capistrano**. The program was on April 23 from 9:30 a.m. – 10 a.m.
- Crew from Engine 74 (C Shift) provided a life and fire safety program and station tour to a few local residents from **Santa Ana**. The tour was on April 17 from 4 p.m. – 5 p.m.
- Crew from Engine 48 (A Shift) and Community Education Specialist Teri Merritt attended the Leisure World Community Trade Show in **Seal Beach**. The event took place on April 18 from 8 a.m. – 1 p.m.
- Crew from Engine 37 (A Shift) provided a life and fire safety program and station tour to a Daisy Troop from **Tustin**. The tour was on April 19 from 3 p.m. – 4 p.m.
- Crew from Engine 78 (A Shift) provided a life and fire safety program and station tour to a group of Cub Scouts from **Santa Ana**. The program was on April 19 from 10 a.m. – 11 a.m.
- Crew from Truck 71 (C Shift) participated in a Career Forum at Willard Intermediate School in **Santa Ana**. The event was on April 22 from 8:15 a.m. – 11 a.m.
- Crew from Engine 79 (C Shift) provided two life and fire safety programs and station tours to two groups of students from Head Start Preschool in **Santa Ana**. The events took place on April 22 from 9 a.m. – 10 a.m. and from 1:30 p.m. – 2:30 p.m.
- Crew from Engine 76 (C Shift) provided a life and fire safety program and station tour for a group of Girl Scouts from **Santa Ana**. The tour took place on April 22 from 3 p.m. – 4 p.m.
- Chief McClelland attended the Westminster Mayor's Luncheon at the Rose Center in **Westminster**. The event was on April 21 from 11:30 a.m. – 1 p.m.
- Crew from Engine 32 (C Shift) provided a fire safety and first aid program and station tour to a Brownie Troop from **Yorba Linda**. The tour took place on April 17 from 3:30 p.m. – 4:30 p.m.



Significant Emergency Incidents

San Juan Capistrano

Vegetation Fire – April 16 - At 4:15 p.m., an Initial Attack vegetation response was dispatched to the area of Camino Capistrano in San Juan Capistrano. While en route, units reported a header showing. At 4:29 p.m., the assignment was upgraded to a high watershed response along with one Type III Strike Team. Helicopter 2 assisted ground units with six water drops quickly containing the fire to 3.7 acres.

Incident Commander: Chief Perkins, B6

Corona

Vegetation Fire – April 17 - At 12:45 p.m., ECC received a report of a small vegetation fire on the eastbound 91 at Green River Road in Corona. ORC was in the process of dispatching an Initial Attack response when Riverside Ranger Unit requested ORC to hold off, pending further size-up. After further coordination with Corona Fire and RRU, ECC dispatched a ground resource-only medium watershed response at 12:58 p.m. CAL Fire units took command of the Green Fire, and later requested additional air resources, including a request for Helicopter 2 at 1:12 p.m. ORC assisted CAL Fire with containing the fire to approximately 7 acres. All units were released, with the exception of two Anaheim engines that remained committed for night operations.

Incident Commander: Riverside Ranger Unit

Coto de Caza

Remote Rescue – April 18 - At 10:51 a.m. a head/neck Injury response was dispatched to the area of Eastridge in Coto de Caza. Once on scene the patient was located to the rear of this address on a trail and the call was balanced to a Remote Rescue response. Paramedic on scene determined that the patient would need to be flown to the hospital due to the patient's condition. With this information Helicopter 2 picked up two rescuers at Loma Ridge en route to the incident. Once on scene the helicopter made a flat pitch landing near the patient, loaded the patient and the paramedic from Medic 45 into the helicopter and flew directly to Mission Hospital in Mission Viejo.

Incident Commander: Engine 40

Orange

Remote Rescue – April 18 - At 1:37 p.m. a difficulty breathing response was dispatched to Irvine Regional Park in Orange. The first unit to arrive at the patient was the rangers from the park and they determined that the patient was in and out of consciousness and that the helicopter might be needed for transport. The incident was balanced to a Remote Rescue and the additional units were dispatched. Helicopter 2 picked up two rescuers at Loma Ridge and proceeded to the area for recon of the area. Since the patient was located along the ridge line above the park the helicopter inserted the two rescuers and the stokes basket. The patient was loaded into the basket, hoisted into the helicopter along with the paramedic from Engine 23 and then flown directly to Western Medical Center in Santa Ana.

Incident Commander: Chief Kovacs, B3



Brea

Vegetation Fire – April 18 - At 1:27 p.m., a Vegetation Fire response was dispatched by Fullerton Fire to the area of the Brea Dam to the south and rear of St. Jude Hospital. First arriving unit found an active vegetation fire and requested additional units from all agencies in the area. OCFA dispatched one Battalion Chief, one Type III Engine and three Type I Engines. As the fire intensified they requested the assistance of Helicopter 2. Helicopter 2, after dropping the patient off from the above call (ORC #15-038862) proceeded to the incident and made 18 water drops on the fire. The incident burned approximately 14 acres of annual vegetation.

Incident Commander:

Fullerton Fire

Prado Basin Dam, Chino Hills

Fire – April 18 - At 6:30 p.m., South Operations for Cal Fire (South Ops) requested Helicopter 2 to respond to a fire near the Prado Basin Dam. Helicopter 2 responded and assisted aircraft from Cal Fire and were released at approximately 7:30 p.m. OCFA and Metro Net also sent numerous additional units to assist with the fire and these units are still committed: one Strike Team Type III Engines, three Strike Teams Type I Engines, one Dozer, and one Fire Crew. Helicopter 2 was requested to return to the fire first thing in the morning on Sunday for day shift.

Trabuco Canyon

Bicyclist Down – April 19 - ECC received a report of a juvenile mountain bicyclist down on the Bellview Trail near Bell Canyon in Trabuco Canyon. Units were dispatched into the area, and after extensive coordination involving ECC, the calling party, the TriTech CAD mapping system, and units on the ground, the patient was able to be located by personnel. Patient was transported by Medic 45 to Station 40 to meet with the ground ambulance for further evaluation.

Stanton

Structure Fire – April 19 - At 2:38 a.m., ECC received a report of a fully engulfed garage fire and dispatched a structure response to Western Avenue in Stanton. At 2:44 a.m., Engine 46 arrived on scene and reported smoke and fire from the garage to the rear of the residence, assumed Western Incident Command, and upgraded the assignment to a working structure fire assignment. At 2:46 a.m., an update on conditions was given that an exterior fire had extended to a detached garage. A safety announcement was made at 2:47 a.m. to use caution due to overhead power lines to the rear. At 2:51 a.m., Incident Command canceled the additional resources for and stated he could handle with the structure response. Knockdown was reported at 2:53 a.m., with the fire contained to the detached garage and a nearby vinyl fence.

Incident Commander:

Captain O'Brien, E46

Cause:

Accidental

Santa Ana

Structure Fire – April 21 - At 5:40 a.m., a structure response was dispatched to West 1st Street near Pacific Avenue in Santa Ana. Engine 73 arrived on scene at 5:44 a.m. with a one-story well involved detached garage and requested the assignment be upgraded to a working structure response. The fire was quickly knocked down and was contained to the garage. It was reported under control at 5:53 a.m.

Incident Commander:

Captain Hunter, E73

Cause:

Under investigation

**Incidents By Major Category
for Period: 4/6/2015 - 4/12/2015**

CITY/JURISDICTION	FIRE	OVER - PRESSURE RUPTURE	EMS/ RESCUE CALL	HAZMAT	SERVICE CALL	GOOD INTENT CALL	FALSE CALL	NATURAL	OTHER	TOTAL
ALISO VIEJO	1	0	49	2	2	6	3	0	6	69
BUENA PARK	0	0	64	0	7	7	6	0	37	121
CYPRESS	1	0	45	0	1	3	4	0	6	60
DANA POINT	2	0	53	0	0	7	2	0	2	66
IRVINE	4	0	154	3	10	20	14	0	24	229
IRVINE - UCI	0	0	6	0	1	2	4	0	1	14
LA PALMA	0	0	17	0	2	1	1	0	0	21
LAGUNA HILLS	0	0	43	0	3	7	4	0	2	59
LAGUNA NIGUEL	0	0	46	0	4	3	4	0	7	64
LAGUNA WOODS	0	0	77	0	6	1	1	0	16	101
LAKE FOREST CITY	1	0	69	0	4	8	2	0	9	93
LOS ALAMITOS	1	0	15	0	2	3	2	0	1	24
MISSION VIEJO	0	0	97	1	9	8	5	0	27	147
PLACENTIA	0	0	31	0	4	4	2	0	15	56
RANCHO SANTA MARGARITA	0	0	28	0	3	6	2	0	2	41
SAN CLEMENTE	2	0	49	2	2	9	4	0	11	79
SAN JUAN CAPISTRANO	0	0	54	0	2	2	1	0	6	65
SANTA ANA	5	0	301	4	14	24	17	0	54	419
SEAL BEACH	1	0	55	0	6	4	0	0	2	68
SEAL BEACH - NVW	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
STANTON	0	0	28	0	2	4	1	0	18	53
TUSTIN	0	0	66	0	8	6	7	0	13	100
VILLA PARK	0	0	7	0	0	1	0	0	1	9
WESTMINSTER	2	0	92	0	10	10	1	0	14	129
YORBA LINDA	1	0	29	0	6	5	4	0	10	55
UNINCORPORATED	5	0	83	2	5	14	2	0	12	123
TOTAL	26	0	1560	14	113	165	93	0	296	2267